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## Items Concerning Michigan

(By Ed A. Nowack)

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 5.—The name "News" is to be found in the identification of 44 weekly newspapers in the State of Michigan. That means that 44 editors decided to call their paper by that name, which has remained either wholly or in part despite many consolidations.

Second in favor with Michigan editors is the name "Herald." There are 32 of the "Herald" papers in the weekly field. Then comes the "Times." Of these there are 22. The "Press" is next with 12 to its credit, closely followed by the "Record," with 10 to its credit. Nine of the Michigan weeklies call themselves the "Journal."

There are a considerable number of papers with an odd sounding name. One can see in the category the "Acorn," published in Burr Oak, by one of the old time publishers in the state, E. O. Hawkins. There is the "Opinion" at Oliver, the "Forum" at Whitehall, the "Expositor" at Yale, the "Echo" at Vermontville, the "Day-Spring" at Hartford, the "Vigilant" at Cassopolis, the "Monitor" at Chesaning, and Dave Hubbell's "Jeffersonian" at Crosswell.

At Memphis one finds the "Bea." The "Lake Breeze" is located at Okemos. One may find the "Torch" at Central Lake, "Wave-Times" at Lake Odessa, the "Outlook" at Onaway, the "Advocate" at Wakefield, the "Liberal" at Cedar Springs, the "Reverie" at Birmingham, the "Sun" at Midland, the "Blade" at Wyandotte, the "Clarion" at Capac.

Quite frequently one may find reflected in the name of the paper some of the characteristics of the owner. No one will say that Fred Keister hasn't a "nose for news." His paper

is quite well filled. There's Len Feighner, better known as "File" of Nashville, whose paper is crowded to the brim.

One hardly can imagine Jim Haskins ever making a mistake. He's such a bear for detail and the records must be back of every story. Herb Wood down at Bangor is found looking ahead to something better. Ed Englemann at Belding waves a mean diplomatic banner, when one recalls the offer he made his critics to run his paper during his absence.

The editor of the Vigilant, Cassopolis, William Berkey, reminds one of the man who is usually sitting back in the gathering, waiting and watching. My friend and neighbor, Mr. O. P. Schumann, of Grayling, runs the "Avalanche" and he is strongly in favor of sweeping aside the present method of spelling, to substitute a simplified system.

It's just a trifle hard to say what the word "Jeffersonian" indicates, but no man who can take an election beating like Dave Hubbell and glorify it, is hard to classify. Apparently the clouds never gather for him.

Records in Department of Health indicate there are about 6,500 practicing physicians in the state and less than 1,500 undertakers.

But fifteen of the automobile companies that started making cars when autos first came out, remain in business. Meanwhile, during the 25 years of the automotive industry, 1,200 such companies have failed to survive, taking with them on the highways of past experiences millions in money. The Michigan companies which are actually dead and gone, made about 700,000 cars.

## NASH MAKES 90 PER CENT SALES INCREASE

OVER LAST YEAR AT SIX BIG SHOWS HELD SO FAR.

In substantiation of indications that point to record-breaking sales in 1925, Nash has shown a net gain of 90 per cent in retail sales at the six big automobile shows held since January 1, over the figures of last year. "These gains for individual shows range all the way from 23 per cent to 500 per cent, the latter showing being made in Detroit, the hub of the automobile industry," says E. H. McCarty, general sales manager of The Nash Motors Company. "Beginning with New York, where the first of the season's motor car shows is held, the new Nash Special and Advanced Six cars were the center of attraction and when the doors of the Exposition Building had closed, figures tabulated from the bonafide sales records showed a gain over last year of 41 per cent.

"There was never a minute during the Milwaukee show when the Nash 'six' was not jammed to capacity, for in that city as well as in Milwaukee county Nash led all individual makes of cars except Ford, in sales for the months of November and December. So at the Milwaukee show a

net gain in sales at the show of 125 per cent over last year was made. The Philadelphia show, which immediately followed New York, found the Nash line again in high favor with the public and when the week ended a gain in sales of 108 per cent over last year was recorded.

"Preference for Nash was expressed in no unmistakable terms by citizens of Cleveland where the increase in show sales was 44 per cent over last year and in Buffalo the gain was 23 per cent over 1924. All of these cities did a large volume of business during their respective show weeks and from every indication there will be a shortage of Nash cars when spring rolls around."

## Village Caucus

The qualified voters of the village of Grayling will meet in caucus at the Court house in said village on—

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH 1925, at 8:00 P. M., Standard time, for the purpose of nominating Village Officers and for the transaction of such other business as may lawfully come before the meeting.

Following is a list of the officers to be nominated:

- 1 Village President.
  - 1 Village Clerk.
  - 1 Treasurer.
  - 3 Trustees, for two years.
  - 1 Assessor.
- The Village election will take place Monday, March 9th, 1925. By order of Village Committee. Dated Feb. 7, 1925.

## HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL REINSTATED

MANAGEMENT HAPPY OVER INSPECTION REPORT.

Mercy Hospital training school has been duly re-instated by the State Board of nurses.

According to a ruling laid down by the State committee governing training schools for nurses, the training school that is being conducted by Grayling Mercy Hospital and other similar schools would have to be discontinued. This would work a hardship upon Grayling hospital and might have compelled it to close its doors, for without the service of student nurses, graduate nurses would have to be employed and such expense could not be afforded.

The matter was taken up with the State nursing committee at Lansing, and an effort made to continue Mercy hospital upon the accredited list. This at first met with little favor, the State committee claiming that they could make no exception in this case. However the committee promised to send a representative to Grayling to inspect the hospital and its training, with the result that the graduates of this school will be awarded state certificates as before upon graduation.

In order to conduct a training school in connection with a hospital in the state, that institution must have an average of 18 patients a day. Mercy Hospital falls slightly short of that number, and consequently was dropped from the accredited list.

Marius Hanson, representing Mercy hospital of this city, took the matter up with Dr. Olin of the department of public health, and also Governor Groesbeck. Both of these gentlemen are in favor of encouraging the small hospitals of the state and went before the State nursing board where Mr. Hanson was given a hearing. He informed the committee that while our hospital fell slightly below the standard of requirements by not having an average of 18 patients a day, he was able to prove to the committee that the training offered here is exceptionally good. He further called to the attention of the committee that our graduates had always passed the state examinations with high standing, and that the last graduate had passed a perfect examination, being given a standing of 100 per cent.

Miss Northrup, chairman of the State nursing committee, came to Grayling recently and was greatly pleased with the conditions of Mercy hospital and of the success of our nursing school, with the result that, because of her recommendations, our training school has been re-established on the accredited list. Mercy hospital is to be congratulated upon the high standards that it has reached and for its splendid success. This was a very vital matter with the hospital and it was only by its merits that it was able to win out.

In Appreciation.

We are happy to announce that the Training school has been re-instated on the accredited list of Training schools in the State of Michigan. We wish to take this opportunity of again thanking all who were instrumental in bringing about the reconsideration of the Training school which brought out so many points in its favor, that had been overlooked.

Anyone desiring to take up the profession of nursing may make application in person or by correspondence with the superintendent of nurses. Sisters of Mercy.

NOTICE. On and after this date I shall not be responsible for any accounts made by my wife, and any accounts so charged will not be paid by me. Allyn B. Kidston. Dated January 19, 1925.

## How to Play Basket Ball

By Ed. Mather, University of Michigan Basketball Coach.

The ability to use any one of a number of passes with ease and dexterity is an important phase of basketball. Let us consider very briefly the various kinds of passes and their uses.

First we have the underhand pass. These may be executed with either one or two hands. As a general rule, the underhand pass is more useful with a team of small players than with taller ones.

The two-hand, underhand pass is short and swift. It is made from the height of the middle of the thigh, with elbow bent slightly. Wrist snap is used. A tall man has difficulty in receiving an underhand pass because when in motion, his knee may hit the ball and cause a fumble.

The short pass, underhand pass is used in the short pass style of play. It is slower than the one-hand pass, but more accurate. The ball is brought close to the body, thigh high and released in a sweeping movement, one step usually being taken in executing it.

The two hand underhand pass is used:

1.—After a pivot to pass a teammate trailing the play;

2.—In the short-pass game when a criss-cross style of play is used;

3.—As an easy way of passing the ball quickly after getting a fumble or bounce pass.

4.—When the receiver has his back to the basket and wishes to pass to an oncoming teammate. The pass is hard to guard from behind and the team-mate needs a slow, float pass to catch without slowing up.

The overhand pass can also be executed with one or two hands, being released from a height between waist and shoulders. In the underhand pass the arms and fingers are turned down, and in the overhand pass, they are turned up.

The one-hand overhand pass can be made either short or long. The short pass is made with considerable snap with a long, sweeping motion of the arm. It is generally made shoulder high, the trajectory motion of the ball being on a flat downward line. The palm of the hand is in the direction of the throw, fingers pointed up and spread.

The two-hand overhand pass is usually a short pass. The ball is held on its sides, palms pressing in, fingers upward and thumbs toward the body. There is more wrist-snap than in the case of the one-hand pass and the ball is usually brought close to the body and released as the arms are straightened. This is a good pass for general use and gives excellent control of the ball, the best, in fact, of all. It is likewise very easy to teach.

(This is second of a series of talks on basketball taken from lectures in the four year course in physical education at the University of Michigan. The next will appear in an early issue.)

## Open For Bids

On or before March 1st, 1925, bids will be received for the superintendent and care of the County Infirmary, and contract awarded to the lowest responsible bidder.

For particulars and specifications call on or address Emil Kraus, Secretary Board of County Poor Commissioners.

Authority to accept or reject any and all bids is respectfully reserved. Emil Kraus, Sec'y, Board of Co. Poor Commissioners.

## WHAT ABOUT THE NORMAL SCHOOL

"How is the Normal coming" is a question frequently asked us since the publication of our editorial in the Avalanche last week. It is amazing how much interest this matter has aroused. It is talked everywhere and in almost every household.

Let us assure that the matter is being pushed as rapidly as it can be at this time. The following letter addressed to Marius Hanson will carry any rumors that may be in circulation regarding the subject. It says as follows:

Lansing, Mich., Feb. 2, 1925. Mr. Marius Hanson, Grayling, Mich.

I don't know as yet that the normal school will be established. The matter has not even been presented to the legislature but should it be I am sure that whoever has charge of it will be very glad to give Grayling a chance to present its claims. I haven't any idea who will locate the normal in the event one should be established by the legislature but I am very confident that whatever interest locates it they will be very glad to see that Grayling has its claims properly presented.

Cordially yours, T. E. Johnson, Sec'y, State Board of Education.

Thus it will be seen that the matter may be considered as a possibility only, at this time. However it is gratifying to find such splendid interest on the part of our citizens. One citizen, of moderate circumstances, came to us and volunteered to say that if money is needed that he could be called upon for \$1,000. And Tuesday morning another citizen approached us on the street and made an offer of a similar amount. These two offers came to us without solicitation and without us even intimating that funds might be solicited. It proves to us that money will be available whenever required in sufficient amount to insure that part of the requirement.

However there is a doubt in our mind that the State of Michigan is going to require a cash bonus. When the State will require is a location that best fits the establishment of a normal school. Such a place must appeal to the committee from several different angles. First, the location must be central and easily accessible to the territory it represents. It must be easily reached by railroads and trunk line highways. There must be a suitable site with sufficient grounds to accommodate the needs of a normal and with plenty of room in which to grow. It must have natural attractiveness. There must be ample public utilities.

In all these we believe Grayling excels over any city in the allotted territory—north of southern boundary of Crawford county. We are located in almost exactly the central part of the northern part of lower Michigan. The Michigan central Michigan's best railroad travels north and south directly thru the central part of the territory, and the Manistee & North Eastern runs west from Grayling to Lake Michigan M-14, which is destined to become Michigan's finest trunk line highway paved from Ohio to the Straits of Mackinac affords excellent traffic. A trunk line highway is sure to be built from Traverse City on the west to Harrisville on the east, connecting the cities of Traverse City, Kalkaska, Grayling, Mio, Harrisville and many other smaller towns and cities.

A new system of waterworks is now being laid out and will be built this summer, and will be unexcelled by any city in Northern Michigan. Plans also, we are given to understand, are progressing for high tension electric service, 24 hours each day.

For a site we have often times thought how beautiful it would be if the park at the corner of the Fish hatchery could be acquired, together with the base ball park, the vacant field adjoining and the beautiful Conine grove facing down Michigan avenue. At the east boundary of the place flows the picturesque East Branch of the AuSable river. We are sure everyone will agree with us that this would be a charming and ideal spot for the normal school. A site with such conditions should be attractive in itself enough to make Grayling a highly prized location. A tract where is now located the Danist gymnasium is also another that would be ideal, located as it is on the bank of the main stream of the AuSable river, the most beautiful stream in the state, if not the whole country. A site might be acquired at Lake Marquette but we feel that the temptations on the shores of a lake might during the course of years, be the cause of many fatalities. Adventurous youth sometimes knows no bounds, even at a lake as safe as this beautiful body of water. The river affords the ideal setting for an institution like a normal college or school.

Where, oh, where, in Michigan is there a climate that will equal that of Grayling? There is none more excellent and we doubt if any can equal it. As much could be said of the purity of our water—clear, sparkling and soft; free from impurities and abundant everywhere.

Another feature exists here that adds greatly to our qualifications. A well regulated, well equipped hospital, far beyond the experimental stages and firmly established. Wherever there are people there is certain to be illness and with such an institution as Mercy hospital, a strong appeal should be made to the normal committee whenever they visit our city.

And our churches too rank among the best. Michelson Memorial church, just being finished at a cost of nearly \$40,000, affords church services to

## Principal Events In Grayling 25 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 25 YEARS AGO.

Old fashioned Japan tea, per lb. 50 cents. Royal Java and Mocha coffee, per lb. 35 cents.

W. Batterson of Frederic was in town yesterday. He lost one of his gray horses.

The market was fully stocked last week with fine beef from Michelson's farm.

P. M. Hoyt of Maple Forest died in a load of choice beef the last of the week.

M. R. Smith has a fine start in putting up his ice. It is now ten inches thick and clear as crystal.

J. K. Bates was in town Monday after supplies. He reports excellent sleighing in Maple Forest.

Henry Stephan drew home a new wagon Tuesday. Of course it was a "Harrison, the best on wheels."

Michelson's black team made a lively runaway Monday with little chance to sleigh and harness.

Miss Effie McLarty of Standish was the guest of Miss Marcia Kendrick the first of the week.

E. Purchase got a severe fall on his ice, a few days ago, fracturing his ribs and giving him a general headache.

C. B. Johnson of Maple Forest, was in town Tuesday after supplies or his lumber camp. They have good ice roads up there.

Strayed from my barn in Grayling three year old, colored steer. Information of its whereabouts will be rewarded.

R. D. Connine and Fred Narrin were in Detroit last week in attendance as delegates at Grand lodge, I. O. O. F. A. M.

Mrs. D. M. Kneeland left last Thursday for her home in Milwaukee to join in the celebration of the golden wedding of her parents.

The Mackinac division of the M. C. & R. is doing more business than ever before in its history. They are lacking in motive power to do all that is demanded of them.

A goodly crowd of young people were entertained by Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Guichard Monday evening and report a most enjoyable time.

Miss Alice Burt of Grayling was a

guest of Mabel Stevenson over Sunday.—Lewiston Journal.

The W. R. C. is nearly \$15.00 richer on account of the social given by Mrs. A. Kraus Tuesday evening. There was more than fifty dollars worth of fun.

E. W. Jensen, wife and daughter went to Otter Lake yesterday morning, for a visit with Mrs. Jensen's parents.

A change on the railroad here leaves Mr. Chamberlin in the office and yard, and George Willis takes his place as conductor on the Lewiston branch.

The Methodist church will be reopened on Sunday next. There will be the usual services. Mesdames Woodworth, Jerome, Osborne and Jones will furnish special music.

Mrs. F. R. Deckow of Maple Forest nearly amputated one of her thumbs in the gearing of a cutting box last week. The flesh was terribly lacerated and the bone fractured.

Some boys playing in the school yard last evening saw some waste paper on fire in the basement. An alarm of fire was turned in and what would have been a great loss was promptly extinguished. The department responded finely.

The Ladies Aid society gave a supper and social hour Saturday evening. 15 cents was charged, the receipts amounting to \$32.10.

Some of the Advertisers. Sallie Hanson Company, department store.

R. Joseph, dry goods.

Claggett & Blair, groceries.

J. W. Sorenson, Furniture.

O. Palmer, farm implements.

Montgomery, Ward & Co.

Late Pupils.

Victor Brown, Maud Wilcox, Joe Charren, Edna Nelson, Elmer Brown, Adolph Jacobson, Anna Alberts, Willie Dougherty, Edward, Barney, John, Alexander and Willie Kropp, Edith Frederic, Shirley Dyer and Arthur Dougherty.

Abe Joseph, Willie Enevaldson, Ferdinand Sorenson, Bertha Sorenson, Jessie Winchell.

people of all denominations. St. Mary's Catholic church will care for those of the Catholic faith; and the Danish-Lutheran church appeals to the Danish people; and a Free Methodist church. Here we support pastors of high ability and leadership, and strong organizations in each of these churches.

We know positively that our people are going to be strongly behind the normal school proposition and when the time comes that every one is going to do their part to the best of their ability.

Am. Legion Annual Ball

MONEY TO BE USED TO FILL QUOTA FOR OTTER LAKE BILLET.

The annual dancing party given by Grayling Post 106 American Legion will take place next Wednesday evening, February 11 at the high school gymnasium.

The gymnasium will be attractively decorated and a general good time is in store for those who attend. Every detail is being looked after by the various committees, and everything will be in readiness for the fine affair.

The purpose of the party is to raise the Legion's annual quota for the children's billet at Otter Lake. This is the first children's billet to be established in the United States. Each year the local Post is assessed \$100 as their quota towards the billet, and through the loyal support of the people of Grayling they have become able to fill their quota. At this billet children of deceased comrades are cared for, and also children of men who are disabled find a home.

At present there are 200 Michigan children waiting to enter the home, and more room is needed. There are already four cottages there and a fifth one is being built to take care of several more. So the cause is a worthy one, and no doubt a large crowd will attend to help make the affair a success.

Schram's Orchestra will furnish the music and there will be a number of novelty dances. The price per couple is \$1.50, with a charge of 25c for extra lady or spectators. Lunch will be served.

A card room has been provided for those who do not care to dance.

TAXPAYERS TAKE NOTICE.

There are still some who have not paid their taxes. There is still time to pay same to the Township treasurer before the tax roll must be turned over to the County treasurer.

This should be attended to promptly. Also dog taxes are due. These must be paid to the Township treasurer and licenses and tags will be provided.

C. O. McCullough, Township Treasurer.

What Others Observe.

Without your knowledge, the eyes and ears of many will see and watch you, as they have done already.—Cicero.

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OVER AVALANCHE OFFICE PHONE NO. 361.

Affections of any of the following parts may be caused by NERVES Impaired at the spine by a subluxated vertebra:

EYES, EARS, NOSE, THROAT, LUNGS, HEART, LIVER, STOMACH, PANCREAS, SPLEEN, SMALL INTESTINE, LARGE INTESTINE, UTERUS AND VAGINA, BLADDER, KIDNEYS, TESTES AND PROSTATE.

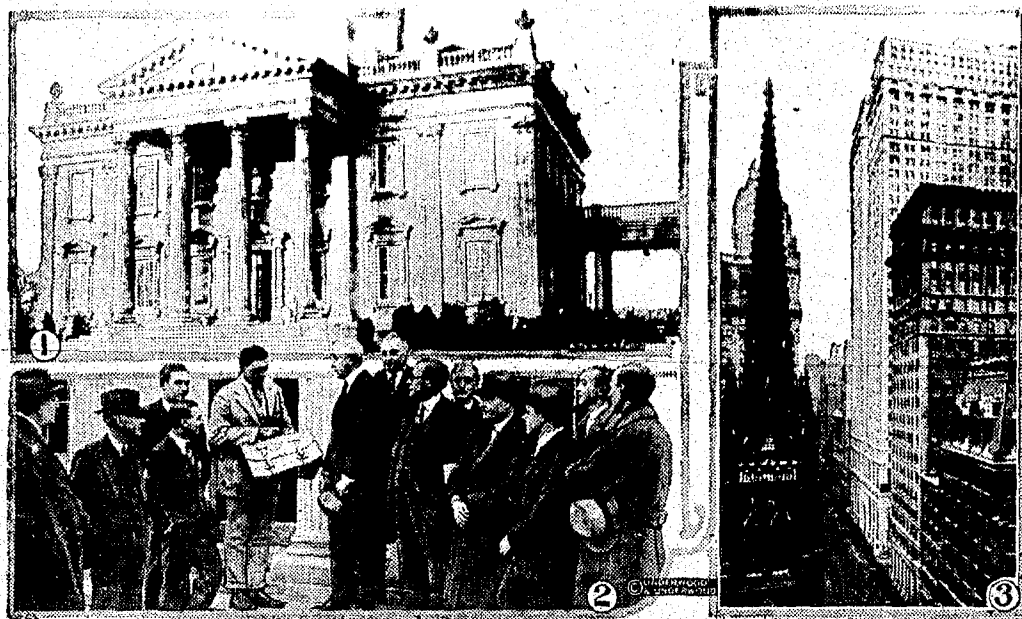
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1—Green Hill, former Kentucky home of the late James Ben Ali Haggin, bought by Joseph Widener of Philadelphia as home for Kentucky's crippled children. 2—C. Bascom Slomp, retiring secretary to the President, receiving brief case from the White House correspondents. 3—Spire of Trinity, at left, which church has been used for its ten million dollars' worth of property in the downtown district of New York by alleged heirs of the original owner.

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Proponents of the amendment declared their belief that it would eventually be adopted by a sufficient number of states. Frank Morrison, secretary of the American Federation of Labor, said that the fight is by no means over and that he is confident that a sufficient number of states eventually will approve the amendment. He further charged that large sums of money had been expended in fighting the amendment and suggested a congressional investigation.

### Baptists Called Upon to Raise Large Fund

Washington.—An absolute gift of \$225,000 and a conditional gift of \$450,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., toward meeting the budget requirements of Northern Baptists for the fiscal year ending April 30 was announced at a meeting of Baptist denominational leaders representing every state in the Northern Baptist convention, at a meeting at the Raleigh hotel.

## WHAT STATE LAW MAKERS ARE DOING

### Weight Tax Bill Becomes Law With the Governor's Signature.

Lansing, Mich. The State government has begun collection of the \$22,000,000 which the legislature has declared to be the proper sum to finance the State's annual road building program, after the new weight law was signed by Gov. Alex J. Groesbeck.

The secretary of state's branch offices in Detroit, Grand Rapids, Lansing and other cities in the southern part of the state are thrown open for the issuance of licenses under the new weight tax schedule.

The new style of application blanks have not yet been received from the printers, but Secretary of State DeLand decided to begin issuing licenses on the old blanks rather than delay collection another day.

The bill, levying a two-cent tax on gasoline, has been signed by Governor Alex J. Groesbeck, making it a law. The measure aims to make the populous centers bear the burden of cost of roads in their home district.

While collection forms have been devised, and Secretary of State Charles J. DeLand has conferred with oil company representatives, all of the details of the collection plan have not been worked out and at least a week or two is anticipated as necessary before autoists are compelled to pay two cents more for each gallon put in the tanks of their cars.

It is estimated that the state will realize between \$8,000,000 and \$9,000,000 annual revenue from the levy.

Potato grading regulations now laid down by the state department of agriculture would be enacted into law according to the terms of a bill introduced in the Legislature by Senator George Leland of Fennville. The purpose is to define standard grades of potatoes, regulate their packing and sale, provide for inspection and fix penalties for violation. The grades are the same as those approved by the United States Department of Agriculture.

A bill which would make all attorneys practicing law in good standing in the state and all others later admitted, officials of the supreme court and lower state courts, and providing regulations for the organization of the State Bar association under new rules was introduced by Senator Condon. The bill would give the State Bar association the power of a governmental agency with the right to contract, sue and be sued in court.

A woman's rights bill, understood to have passed behind the support of women's clubs and allied organizations was submitted to the Legislature by Rep. George C. Watson, of Capac. The measure proposes to abrogate entirely the section of the common law prohibiting married women from entering contracts or partnerships and transacting other business independent of their husbands.

A bill introduced by Rep. Ate Dykstra of Grand Rapids, would require the state to pay maintenance charges on portions of state trunk lines within corporate limits of cities. It would limit the proposed state's contribution of the fraction of the city maintenance costs incurred by keeping up concrete or gravel streets of the same width as trunk lines outside the limits.

Probable passage of the metropolitan area constitutional amendment was indicated by a discussion of the bill before the senate committee on towns and cities by representatives of several state municipalities.

The committee is not expected to take action until next week. Senator George M. Condon's bill requiring the presentation of birth certificates or affidavits of the parents setting forth the age of parties under the age of 21 years desiring to marry, passed the senate by a vote of 21 to 8 and was passed on to the house.

Frank P. Darin of River Rouge would prevent hasty and other undesirable marriages by requiring license applications to be posted seven days before issuance of licenses by the county clerk. A bill to this effect was introduced in the house.

Rep. George C. Watson of Capac, has introduced a bill to permit the organization of credit unions. A similar bill passed the House and died in Senate committee in 1923.

Recommendations for changes in the workmen's compensation law, as drafted by the special committee appointed last spring by the governor for the purpose of investigating operation of the present law, have been made public. The recommendations would widen the operations of the present law. Maximum and minimum compensation payments would be increased. The administrative commission would be enlarged and salaries of the commissioners raised.

The only woman member of the legislature diverted the attention of the assembly to house cleaning. While the house was awaiting the appearance of the Atwood Two-cent Gasoline Bill, Mrs. Cora Reynolds Anderson, offered a resolution commending Charles S. Pierce, clerk and Dennis Haig, janitor, for redecorating and cleaning the house assembly hall. She stated that no one else seemed to appreciate the house cleaning. Her resolution was adopted.

## Michigan Happenings

Judge Franz C. Kuhn, president of the Michigan Bell Telephone company, has announced the intention of his company to comply with the temporary order issued by the state public utilities commission, reducing the rate schedule on residential phone service in Detroit. This is reassuring because of the two years' litigation which developed over the last telephone rate cut ordered by the utilities commission.

Indications are that former Postmaster B. G. Oosterbaan of Muskegon, will be reimbursed by the Government for \$8,099 for losses sustained by the speculations of an assistant postmaster. The bill presented by Rep. James C. McLaughlin, of Muskegon, providing for the reimbursement of Mr. Oosterbaan has been passed by the House and it is not expected that it will be opposed in the senate.

Solving the problem of sewage pollution in Flint River will be one step nearer solution with the starting of construction of a giant steel force main extending from the city of Flint down river for three miles to the site of the proposed sewage disposal plant. The work has been delayed by lack of materials, which now are available.

Announcement has been made by City Manager C. W. Ham, of Pontiac, of a program of street widening and extensions running to \$800,000. The entire city is to be made into a special assessment district upon which this amount will be spread. It will be collected in 10 equal installments, but the city will sell bonds so the money will be available this year.

Frank Snell, 35 years old a native of Tecumseh and for many years, a trusted employee of the Tecumseh State Savings bank, has confessed to officials of the American Surety company of Detroit to the looting of the vaults of the local bank and made restitution of \$165 in silver and \$6,000 in negotiable securities he had taken from the vault.

A sweeping investigation into the activities of Mrs. Mary Petrovich has been ordered by the prosecuting attorney of Monroe county, when he learned that the alleged "witch doctor" has collected hundreds of dollars from sick persons in and near Monroe as payment for her devil-chasing rites and treatments.

The Detroit United railway has filed a motion for a new trial in the Wiggle case. A jury in the circuit court at Mt. Clemens recently awarded \$7,000 damages to Mrs. John Wiggle, of Halfway, for the death of her husband who was killed about a year ago in a smashup between a Rapid Railway car and a bus.

In the retest of Ottawa county herds at Holland in which reactors were found during the first test for tuberculosis cattle, but three and one-half per cent of cattle were found to react. In the first test last year there was an average of 8.28 per cent in the county among all the herds tested.

Fire destroyed the Isdell Bean Co.'s elevator at Owosso with a loss estimated by L. C. Sly, manager, at \$75,000. An adjoining building, used for storage purposes, was slightly damaged. During the fire a Consumers Power Co. line broke and the city was in darkness for two hours.

Col. Frank E. Leslie, superintendent of the Veterans' Bureau Hospital No. 100, will leave Battle Creek Feb. 1 to make his headquarters in Chicago. Col. Leslie has accepted the position of field director of the Goigas Memorial Institute. His successor has not yet been named.

Officers are searching for Hazel Shanholts, alias Leota Price, 15, who jumped from a second-story window at the juvenile detention home at Pontiac and escaped. Hazel had been living with her father, whose home is in Farmington and who is employed at a Detroit factory.

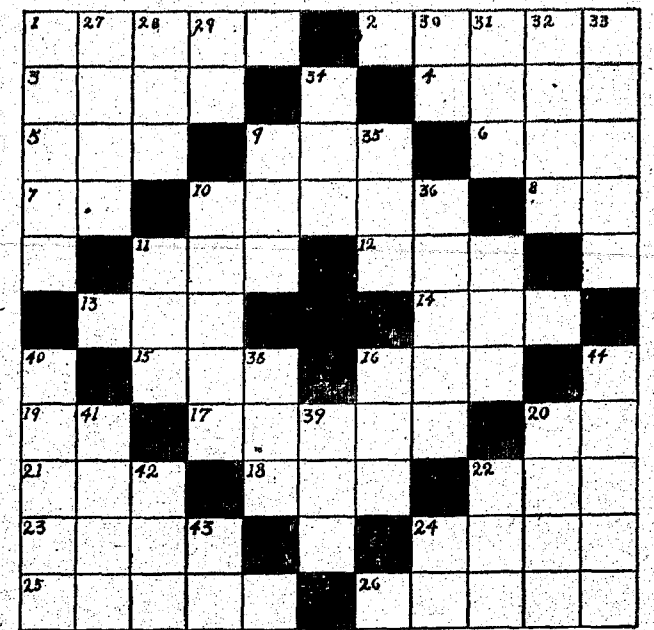
The body of Clarence Hope, 22 years old, Ashland workman who was drowned in an open steel pit at Bessemer, 200 feet deep, has been recovered. Marks about the edge of the cliff indicated he had made a desperate struggle to save himself.

The state public utilities commission has ordered that the 24th street viaduct at Port Huron be completed by Jan. 1, 1928. The viaduct will eliminate a dangerous railroad crossing. The street will then become part of a trunk line system.

The voters of Wyandotte will be given a second opportunity this April to pass a \$250,000 bond issue to provide for a new city water system. The proposal was defeated last fall Mayor H. S. Amiot said the passage of this proposal is necessary as the first step in the program of development, which includes the finishing of the water and sewage systems, the erection of a new municipal building and the improvement of the water front. He strongly urges its passage.

Charged with patrolling his beat in taxicabs and street cars, Luman A. Martin, a patrolman of Kalamazoo, has been summarily dismissed by order of Chief Ben F. Taffee. The officer was accused of dividing his time between the Michigan Central baggage room and the lobby of a local hotel, the terminal of his beat, six blocks apart. During one other cold spell two years ago, Martin was suspended for loafing and for spending his time on duty on street cars.

## CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



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### Horizontal.

- 1—The fourth month
- 2—Condition
- 3—Meadows
- 4—The outer coats of grains
- 5—An emergency outfit
- 6—Conjunction
- 7—French for "The"
- 8—Reverential fear
- 9—Industrial ships
- 10—Over
- 11—Disorder
- 12—Relations
- 13—Disorder
- 14—A precious stone
- 15—Not high
- 16—Less than two
- 17—A mixed drink
- 18—A name for a child
- 19—Ancient Sun God
- 20—Myself
- 21—A beverage
- 22—An English drink
- 23—Not any
- 24—Tidy
- 25—A name for a toy bear
- 26—Shelters

### Vertical.

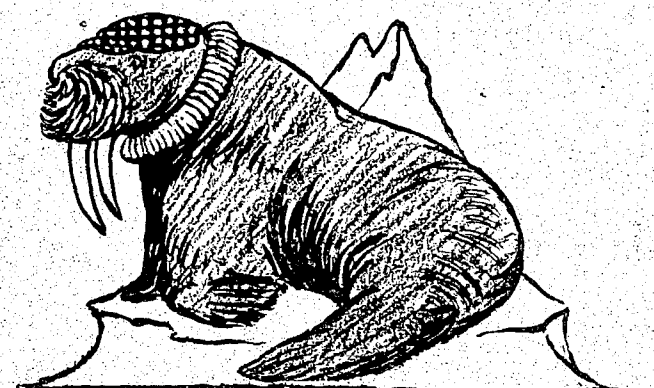
- 1—A part
- 2—A fruit
- 3—A small animal
- 4—A substantive verb
- 5—A disease (abbr.)
- 6—A vessel mentioned in Bible
- 7—Caudal appendage
- 8—Go in
- 9—A lubricant
- 10—A fruit growing on vines
- 11—The fluid we breathe
- 12—A small sharp instrument

### HOW TO SOLVE A CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

When the correct letters are placed in the white spaces this puzzle will spell words both vertically and horizontally. The first letter in each word is indicated by a number, which refers to the definition listed below the puzzle. Thus No. 1 under the column headed "horizontal" defines a word which will fill all the white spaces up to the first black square to the right, and a number under "vertical" defines a word which will fill the white squares to the next black one below. No letters go in the black spaces. All words used are dictionary words, except proper names. Abbreviations, slang, initials, technical terms and obsolete forms are indicated in the definitions.

## ANIMALS OF NEVERWERE

By DON W. REI



### THE HUSKY-TUSK-WALRUS

The Husky-Tusk Walrus is a beast who likes a fuss. He's a bluff and tough and rough old battling mauler; He is always full of fight, every day or any night, And he'll lick six tigers for a quarter dollar.

He thinks it very nice to ride a cake of ice. 'Till he drifts into an arctic grocery store; There he eats black speck and snuff, and he never gets enough, He just licks up every bit and asks for more.

When he leaves the grocery he goes on a spicy spree, 'Till at last his stomach gets so sizzling hot, That he mounts an iceberg handy, and eats it up like candy, And it takes nine tons of ice to put it out.

### The Whale's Breath

The herring fishermen of the English coast, while searching the sea for their quarry, follow certain signs which indicate the presence of the fish. One of these signs is the presence of a certain whale which lives on the herring. This whale stays around in close proximity to the fishermen while they are at work and seems to regard them as his friends, as indeed they are. Only one habit of his annoys them. If he breathes out one long sigh in the direction of the working crew they have to fly for their lives, for his breath is a suffocating stench.

There are stories that sometimes a fresh and ignorant young deckie has been rude to the herring whale, thrust a boat-hook down his throat, for instance. Thus insulted, the whale loses his temper and will destroy a fleet of nets.—Los Angeles Times.

### New Flavor for Ham

The writer was puzzled as to how to use the juice from her pickled peaches until the idea occurred to her of adding it to hams, either baked or boiled. The entire juice of a quart jar should be poured over a ham before baking or added to the water if the process is boiling.—Christian Science Monitor.

### Uneven Scales of Justice

Man believes himself always greater than he is, and is esteemed less than he is worth.—Goethe.

### Joy of Living Intensely

I came down from Massachusetts to lick New York. It was nip and tuck between us for quite a while, but I've got my foot on its neck—for the moment, anyway. I love New York. I love its noise, its dirty streets, its city smells. Under its roar I always feel its heartbeat, big and strong. I still feel the thrill from the lights of Broadway. For me, spring begins when the hurdy-gurdies play. Up in Massachusetts I learned out of books. Things were easy—and monotonous—with the family always ready to decide everything for one. But down here I've learned life. I've learned the taste of hunger and the kinship of loneliness. It's a great thing to learn, for it makes joy very sweet and laughter priceless. There's only one failure in this whole big city. It's the chap who really thinks "it can't be done!"—Everybody's Magazine.

### Cleanly Ancestors

Hygiene has advanced wonderfully during the past generation, but others have been clean before us. Over 2,000 years ago the Gauls were making soap out of the ashes of beech trees and goats' fat. Modern people have not all the virtues.

### Perversity

Electric lights seem always to choose the darkest nights for going out. Such behavior is absolutely weird.—Toledo Blade.





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**As She Sized Him Up**

Ambassador Richard Washburn Child, sailing homeward on the George Washington, told a story about a corrupt statesman.

"This corrupt person," he said, "once made a speech before a Sunday school. He talked about rewards and punishments—the rewards that are the need of a good life, the punishments that a bad life entails."

"And now, children," he yelled dramatically, as he whacked the lectern with his enormous hand—"now, children, what would happen to me after I died if I led a bad life?"

A naughty little girl piped in a shrill voice: "The fat would be in the fire for fair!" —Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

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## MY FAVORITE STORIES

By IRVIN S. COBB

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### The Prompt Response

Of all the stories relating to our colored troopers in their services overseas, I think the one I like best has to do with a brave black infantryman, who, on his way up to the front for his first taste of actual combat, fortified himself on a full quart of portified French wine.

As a result, he reached the forward position in a somewhat elevated and slightly groggy state. He had been warned in advance that he was going into an exceedingly busy and dangerous sector, but it so happened at the moment of his arrival the immediate vicinity was strangely quiet. He glanced about him in a foggy but disappointed way, and then, addressing his fellow occupants of the trench generally, spoke as follows:

"What's de war?—that's whut I wants to know! White folks suttinly is 'mouty deceytin'. Yere dey promises me a war. So dey rides me 'cross mo'n a million miles of ocean an' dey marches me 'tough mo'n a thousand miles of mud, an' all de wile dey keeps on tellin' me 'at w'en I gits up yere dey'll be a war waitin' fur me. An' yere I is an' dey ain't no war! Dat ain't no way to act. Ef any of you folks is got any war jest fetch it on 'an' leave it to me. Dat's all—jest leave it in my hands!"

A veteran of several months' experience in the trenches informed him that his desires should shortly be gratified, inasmuch as the hostile positions were only about two hundred yards away, and the enemy was both active and alert.

Hearing this, the green hand leaped upon the parapet and, standing there revealed in the moonlight, like a great black statue of defiance, he shook a broad flat in the direction of the foe's lines, and in a voice which might have been heard half a mile away he cried out:

"Come on, you Helme Germans, an' gimme war! Gimme all de war you's got! Gimme explosives! Gimme gas shells! Gimme scrap metal! Gimme bung shells! Most in 'special I asts you fur bung shells!"

At this particular moment a German minenwerfer, two feet long and nine inches in diameter and filled with potentillil health, went whirling in its wobbly, uncertain flight just over his head, and with a crash like the crack of doom struck not fifty yards behind him, tearing a hole in the earth big enough for the foundations of a smoke house. The belligerent warrior was slapped flat and instantly covered in a half-inch coating of powdered grit and gravel and dust.

There he lay, stunned, until the last reverberation had died away and the tortured earth had ceased from its quiverings. Then, slowly and cautiously, he sat up. First he felt himself all over to make sure he was intact; then he stole a respectful glance rearward to where the huge, new-formed crater behind him still was smoking and fuming and throwing off noxious smells, and then he cast a cautious look in the direction from which the devilish visitor had come and, finally, in a still, small, curiously altered voice, he said:

"Well, suzz, dey's one thing you's got to say fur dem Germans—dey suttinly does give you service!"

**Your Grandfather Laughed at This One**

I do not pretend that these stories are all new, but merely that they are the stories which the writer likes best of those he has heard. Indeed, some of them are old—very, very old. The one which follows has the merit of antiquity. I am including it in the present series because I think it is an almighty good one.

On a south Georgia plantation a group of darkies went con-hunting one night. Because of his love for the ancient and honorable sport they took with them Uncle Sam, the patriarch of the colored quarters. Uncle Sam was over eighty years old and all kninked up with rheumatism. He hobbled along behind the hunters as they filed off through the woods.

The dogs "treed" in a sweet gum snag on the edge of Pipemaker swamp, five miles from home; but when the tree fell there rolled out of the top of it, not a raccoon but a full-grown black bear, full of fight and temper.

The pack gave one choral klyt of shock and streaked away, yelping as they went; and the two-legged hunters followed, fleeing as fast as their legs would carry them.

When they came to a moonlit place in the woods they discovered that Uncle Sam was missing; but they did not go back to look for him—they did not even check up.

"Fore ole Unc' Sam!" bemoaned one of the fugitives, between pants. "His ole licks must 'a' give out on him 'foh he went ten jumps. I reckin dat bear's feastin' on his bones right dis minute."

"Dat's so! Dat's so!" grunted one of the others. "Fore Unc' Sam!"

When they reached the safety of the cotton patches in an exhausted state they limped to Uncle Sam's cottage to break the news to the widow. There was a light in the window; and when they tapped at the door, and it opened, the sight of him who faced them across the threshold made them gasp.

"Foh de Lawd!" exclaimed one. "How you git heah?"

"Me?" said Uncle Sam calmly, "I come 'long wid de dawgs."

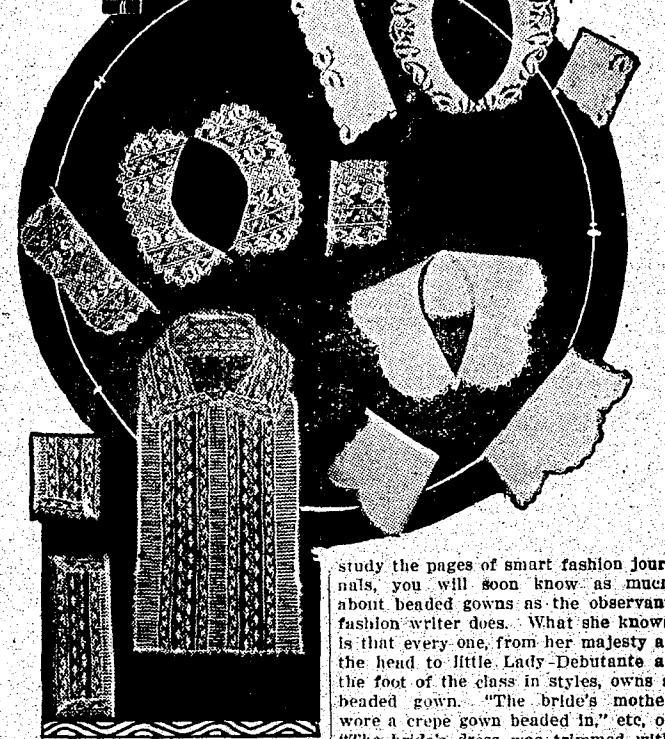
### Odd Kind of Tobacco

Blackfeet Indian squaws and children gather all the kinnikinnick for the braves of the Glacier National park reservation. More than a ton of this "peace-pipe ammunition" goes up in smoke each year on this reservation, which has a population of about 3,000 Indians. The braves all take many whiffs during the ceremonial and squaws and braves smoke it mixed with tobacco in between these formal gatherings. The custom is an ancient one.

## Pretty Things that are made at Home

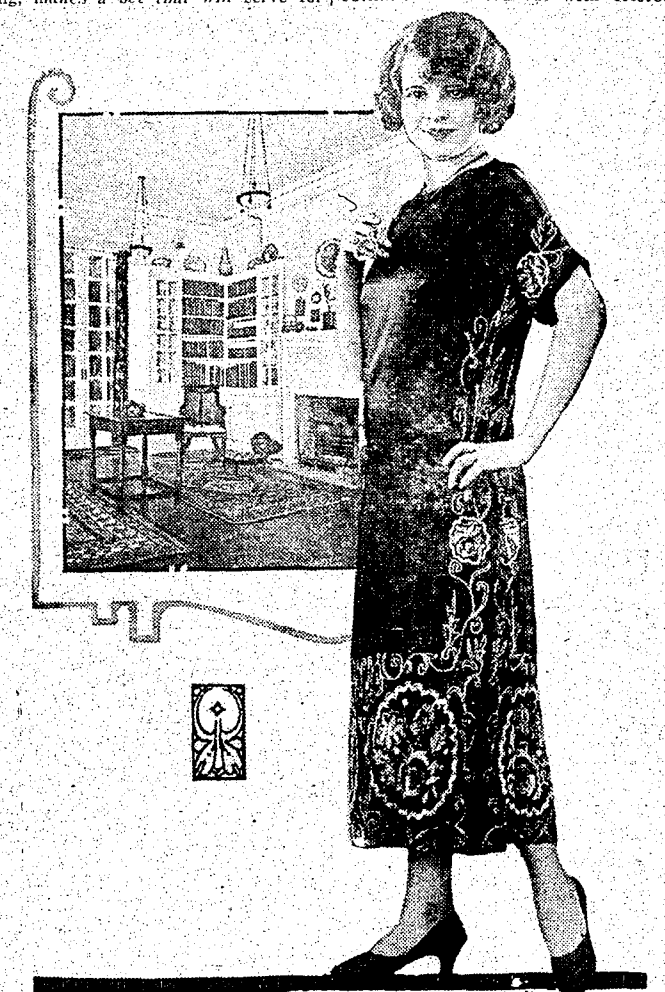
THIS most important item in dress accessories for the coming spring is sure to be neckwear, collar and cuff sets for wear with the plain, simple day frocks and coat dresses which fashion continues to sponsor. Printed and striped silks and crepe de chine, plain and striped linens, light weight flannel, kasha and other cloths, and many plain crepes appear in the displays of spring utility dresses and all of them look to collar for "the personal touch," which usually comes high, and the selection of attractive patterns in laces and in embroidery.

Now that we have our adoring eyes on spring apparel—while our budget for spring clothes resolutely stands between us and many things we desire—what shall we do about the headed gown? If you will read society reports in the newspapers, look upon lovely ladies at social functions, or



For the Handy Needlewoman.

and cuff sets for appropriate finishing. For utility and sports dresses, plain or striped linens in natural and other colors are employed for making round collars and slightly flaring cuffs. Except for stitched bands or rows of little buttons this tailored neckwear is unadorned. But plain linen finished with narrow, shiny edging, makes a set that will serve for



A Lovely Beaded Gown.

day or sports dresses. A set of this kind with scalloped edges is pictured here. Needlewomen who can embellish, may choose to introduce color on unbleached linen sets by means of colored floss. Handwork gives a class to neckwear which ready-made pieces can't equal. The designs are usually very simple with two or three colors employed. A set of this kind appears at the upper right of the picture. Even the amateur in needlecraft can make the pretty lace sets in which wide and narrow insertions are overcast and whipped together and finished with rolled hem and narrow Irish or cluny edging, as in the set at the left. A collar and vestee set with cuffs to match is pictured, made of lace insertions and plinketed net, which comes by the yard. In this set edges are finished with narrow val lace.

Besides the distinction of handwork in making them, sets required in this way are less expensive than ready-made pieces. Then there is opportunity

beads. These are quite new and very attractive. There are also many beautiful crepe de chine dresses, more or less elaborately beaded. An example of gorgeous bead embroidery appears in a novel design on the graceful dress of crepe de chine shown here in the glowing color called "burnt russet." Fine restraint in working out the pattern makes this a gown which may be worn for the most formal as well as less formal occasions.

There is great variety in beaded gowns and a good many of them are quite "inexpensive." Paris sponsors them, royalty wears them and therefore we cannot go wrong in choosing one for our "dressup" wear.

**Cushions of Ribbons**  
Never have ribbons been quite so gorgeous and there is no end to the possibilities for using them in interesting ways. They may be used most effectively in making cushions. The wide metal brocades combined with velvet or satin are especially attractive.

**Cut Work Is Effective**  
A coat of brown suede is cut out to show a lining of green silk.

## DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

By Mary Graham Bonner

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### NURSE FOG'S TALK

"It's a splendid life," said Nurse Fog, "as it's so exciting."

"Maybe you wouldn't think it exciting, but I do, at any rate."

"I should think at times," said Billie Brownie, "you'd become tired of hanging so heavily over the water and over places."

"Oh, no," said Nurse Fog. "I love it. You see, I have friends and relatives, and there are my raindrop charges."

"Have you many friends?" Billie Brownie asked.

"To be sure," said Nurse Fog. "I shall tell you about them if you would like to hear," she added.

"I would indeed," said Billie Brownie.

"In the first place," said Nurse Fog, "I always come around when warmer air begins trying to play with the cold sea. That mixing of the two never fails to bring me about. So I call the warm air together with the cold sea both great friends of mine."

"Then when my sister Valley-Mist is about, the same thing is happening, only it is the cooling of the land mix-



"Oh, no," said Nurse Fog, "I love it."

ing with the air that causes the dew falls in the country."

"In the winter how frosts take the places of the dew mists of the summer time, but they are all my friends wearing winter costumes."

"They're my foggy friends and relatives."

"In the winter instead of having rain you have snow, but when the raindrops freeze and let themselves be covered with rain again and then freeze still more, you say you have hailstones."

"I think you and your family are most interesting," Nurse Fog. "Billie Brownie said, 'but I do love the sunshine almost best of all, I do believe. I hope you won't think I'm rude.'"

"Not in the least," said Nurse Fog. "I am not sensitive, anyway."

"But, Billie Brownie, maybe you give the sun too much credit. If it weren't for all the particles of spray from the ocean and dust from the ground and all the parts from flowers, and the countryside and even city dust that go flying through the air, the sun would not be so beautiful."

"It is because of all these that the sun is able to cast his blue rays and lights about the sky and make the beautiful blue sky. He can't do it all by himself."

"Everyone and everything needs help. No one can act all alone, you see, Billie Brownie."

"I am sure this is all news to me."

"And I shall tell them this as soon as I get back to Fairyland and Brownieland."

"And you'll tell them that old Nurse Fog told you?" she asked.

"Give them my love," she said after a moment. "Now I must put my great shawl about me and see my friends Warm Air and Cold Ocean."

So Billie Brownie said good-by and went back to Brownieland and Fairyland thinking of how the particles that fly about in the air scattered the beautiful lights and rays from old Mr. Sun, so that people could have a beautiful sky and colors of such beauty to gaze upon.

"Certainly," he said to himself, "we all need some help."

"Even old Mr. Sun has to have it, too."

He arrived home and gathered all the Brownies and the Fairies and the Elves and the Gnomes and the members of the Bogey family and the members of the Oaf family, old Mr. Giant, Witty Witch and all of the others, and told of his remarkable talk with Nurse Fog.

And all in Fairyland thought it was one of the most interesting talks he had ever heard, which he had brought back to them this time.

They sent the Breeze Brothers about with messages to tell others about this, too.

For the news was too wonderful to keep to themselves. Much too wonderful for that!

For the Brownies and the Fairies and the Elves and the Gnomes, and all of the rest of their great family are never selfish.

**History Still Repeating**

"Willie," asked the teacher, "what was it Sir Walter Raleigh said when he placed his cloak on the muddy road for the beautiful queen to walk over?"

Willie, the ultra-modern, gazed about the classroom in dismay, and then, taking a long chance, replied:

"Step on it, kid!"

**That Worried Him, Too**

History Teacher—Can any of you tell me what makes the Tower of Pisa lean?

Fat Student—I wish I knew; I'd take some myself.

**Regular Giant**

"My daddy's taller than yours," boasted Billie.

"He isn't!" retorted Jack, indignantly. "My daddy's so tall he has to stand on a chair to put his collar on."

## MARKETS

Butter and Eggs

Prices of 32 score butter, Detroit, No. 1 creamery, in tubs, 36¢38c per lb. Eggs, fresh receipts, 52¢53c per dozen.

Feed

Mill feed markets continue dull. Winter wheat bran, 33¢; spring wheat bran, 36¢; standard middlings, 40¢; fine middlings, 43¢; cracked corn, 54¢; coarse cornmeal, 50¢; chop, 43¢ per ton.

Hay and Straw

Timothy market easier. Alfalfa weaker and prairie barely steady. Quoted Detroit, in carlots: No. 1 timothy, 17¢18¢; standard and light mixed, 15¢17¢; No. 1 clover mixed, 15¢16¢; wheat and oat straw, 11¢11.50¢; rye straw, 12.50¢13¢ per ton.

Fruits and Vegetables

Potatoes generally steady to firm in eastern markets. U. S. No. Michigan, in car lots, 1.80 per 100-lb sack f. o. b. Detroit. Onions irregular from 3.00 to 3.50 per 100-lb sack. Cabbage unsettled, at 75¢81¢. Apples steady, Michigan Kings, 36¢6.50 per barrel; Greenings 22¢2.25¢; Spy, 22.50¢3¢; Baldwins, 11.75¢2 per bu.

Grain

Wheat futures stronger. Corn futures recovering from decline with strength in wheat. Oats following corn. Quoted Detroit, Cash, No. 1 red, 22.20¢; No. 2 red, No. 2 white and No. 2 mixed, 22.10¢. Yellow Corn, Cash No. 3, 12.25¢; No. 4, 12.25¢; No. 5, 11.18¢. White Oats, Cash No. 2, 64¢; No. 3, 63¢. Rye, Cash No. 2, 1.63¢. Beans, Michigan choice hand picked, prompt shipment, 36.40¢ per cwt. Barley, Maltin, 31¢; feeding, 94¢. Buckwheat, Milling, 23.30¢23.2¢ per cwt. Seeds, Prime red clover, 19.75¢; March, 19.90¢; alsike, 13.60¢; timothy, 33.20¢.

Livestock and Meats

Hog prices higher at 11.25¢ for the top and 10.30¢11.10¢ for the bulk Detroit and Chicago. Medium and good beef steers lower to higher at 35.50¢12.25¢; butcher cows and heifers steady to higher at 33.50¢11¢; feeder steers steady at 44.90¢8¢; light and medium weight veal calves higher at 39.25¢16¢; fat lambs higher at 16.50¢18.75¢; and fat ewes lower at 16.75¢11¢. Live Poultry, Capons, over 7 lbs. 32¢35¢; spring chickens, fancy, 4.12 lbs. 28¢; medium chickens, 27¢28¢; leghorns, 22¢; best hens, 5 lbs up, 28¢30¢; medium hens, 27¢28¢; leghorns and small, 20¢21¢; old roosters, 16¢17¢; geese, 20¢; ducks, large white, 30¢; small dark, 26¢27¢; best turkeys, 35¢; No. 2 turkeys, 20¢ per lb.

**Items Of Interest in World's News**

**Century Tree Still Bearing**

Vancouver, Wash.—An apple tree said to have been planted in 1836 by a member of the Hudson's Bay Co., is still thriving and bearing fruit. A movement has been started to place this tree on the roster with other trees famous in the history of the country.

**Railway in Sherwood Forest**

Nottingham, Eng.—On the ground that a proposed railway line through Sherwood Forest would destroy the beauty of the legendary home of Robin Hood, a strong local protest has been started, headed by Earl Manvers. The railway company wants to put in a line to serve a new colliery.

**Pre-Historic Footprints Found**

Briani Islands, Italy.—The footprints of a pre-historic animal said to be 3,000,000 years old, are attracting interest here. The prints of the gigantic beast, said to be of the Dinosaur family, measured 20 by 15 inches. They have been found petrified in the mud in several sections of the islands.

**Sea Engulfed Island**

London.—The Portuguese government has received confirmation of the engulfing of the island of Port Alexander by the sea. Passing ships brought first news that the island has been swallowed, receiving their accounts from sailors who gibbered with fright as they related their escape from the waves.

**Interest Paid to Indians**

Washington.—Interest paid by banks on funds deposited for individual Indians under Government guardianship, amounted to \$1,845,549 in 1924, the Interior Department announced. The total deposited was \$35,877,729, not including tribal or other funds on deposit in the United States Treasury and drawing interest, and the interest rate averaged higher than 4 per cent.

**Farm Machinery Exports**

Washington.—American agricultural machinery came into a great world demand during 1924 after three years of considerable depression. For the 11 months, including November, 1924, the commerce department has announced, the United States exported agricultural machinery to a value of \$56,431,000, or about \$9,500,000 in excess of the value of exports during the same period of 1923 and more than twice the total for the entire year of 1922.

**Girl Gets Bravery Medal**

Guelph, Ont.—In recognition of her bravery in saving the life of a fellow playmate at Bala Park, Muskoka, last summer, Miss Judith Gummer, 13 years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Gummer, was presented with a medal donated by the Girl Guides. The little girl, who was playing on the dock, lost her balance and fell into deep water. Without hesitating Judith dived in and pulled the child out at the risk of her own life. Mayor Drey made the presentation.

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**A Tonic For All**

Kalamazoo, Mich.—"One year ago I started giving my little girl Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery."

She was five years of age then, and was very frail and delicate, now she is stout and well. The Golden Medical Discovery certainly will build up and strengthen a delicate child.—Mrs. Parker Kennedy, 137 Parsons St.

This Discovery of Dr. Pierce's is equally good for young and old, and is sold by all dealers, in liquid or tablet form. Contains no harmful ingredients. Send 10c to Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., for a trial package.

**Stop Child's Cough Quick--To-day**

Before it has a chance to develop into a cough or something dangerous, get right after that cough of your child's. No use to dose with ordinary cough syrups. At once give Kemp's Balsam—a fine old-fashioned tried and proven medicine safe for children. It heals the throat and prevents the cold from going through the whole system. Only 30 cents at all stores.

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**First Church Tower Clock**

The first clock of which we have any record was set up in the tower of the church of Sant' Eustorgio, in Milan, Italy, in 1300. The second clock was installed in Padua, in 1344.

In having a good time, perhaps one should consider well whether he is looking foolish.

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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1925.

## New York's Automobiles

A new family has just come to our boarding house from Texas, and they do not like New York because of the great display of wealth. They used to drive a Buick and it was as good as any car in their town.

It is perfectly true that there are almost no Fords in New York, and very few of the smaller cars. But the reason for this is a logical one. Remember that the man who drives his own car is helpless because he cannot park while attending to business. If one does not employ a chauffeur to take you where you want to go and come back after you when you are ready to leave, it is much cheaper and usually more convenient to use a taxicab. Therefore most of New York's motor traffic consists of limousines or taxis. But! when you look at the people who ride in their own luxurious cars, you will see how bored they are with riches, how tired they seem, and sometimes cross. And you will know that it is much nicer to be poor and happy than to flaunt before the world the things that money can buy.

There must be 10,000 taxicabs in New York, each company using a distinctive color from which they get their names. (Red, Yellow, Green, Diamond, Black, White, etc.). They are regulated by the city rates and vary from 20 to 50 cents per mile. It doesn't take long to learn which is which, and when it rains it is much cheaper to jump into a taxi and go home than to try and dodge the rain drops and then send your coat to be pressed.

The only thing one doesn't do is to

ask the taxi driver "How much?" The meter is there, the fare shows plainly, and your eyes are made for just such things. Don't blame the driver if you give him such a good chance to jump the fare up 25 or 50c.

**Street Traffic.**  
With so many narrow streets, the relief of congestion is a big problem. North and South streets have long been regulated by a uniform system. But just the other day the cross streets were all changed to one way traffic; eastbound on even numbers and westbound on odd. So now when we taxi home we have to drive all around the block, even though at the corner we are but a hundred feet or so from the door. But it has made a wonderful difference in the crowding of the side streets and is certainly welcome.

Heaviest traffic is north and south, and its regulated by lights—yellow, red and green. At first it seemed queer to see an auto stop at an intersection where there was no cop when no one wanted to go across. But soon I found out it was part of the simultaneous system that keeps everything spaced out more evenly and stops cars from getting bunched up too much.

On the yellow light, which shows for about three minutes, vehicles move north and south. Then a red light flashes on for a few seconds and they get ready to stop. When the red light comes on, they must be clear of the crossing, but can run to (but not beyond) the next cross street. During the green light, which is on for about one minute, cross street traffic has full sway. Then comes another red light during which cars standing still go into gear. And on the yellow light they must be on their way again and have right of way over everything else on the street. In this way, they cover a lot of ground when they do go, and in the end they probably get there all the quicker.

**Side Walk Traffic.**  
Election night they tried out a new scheme—to regulate the people on the sidewalks instead of the cars in the street. In Times Square where the big bulletins were posted, the crowd was almost shoulder to shoulder and walking was a slow process. But they made you stay right on the sidewalk until vehicle traffic was stopped, and if you put so much as one toe over the curb, a policeman was right there to "tell" you what to do. When the traffic lights changed, you were free to go anywhere in the street you wanted. But the second the red light came again, the police scurried about like shepherd dogs and herded the crowds back onto the sidewalks. It was funny, but at least it speeded things up better than letting the people get in, around, between, under and through the traffic lines.

Another thing that always makes

me laugh is that when you are too slow or in danger, instead of saying "lookout," the police always say "Heads up, there. Heads up." It works try it sometime and see for yourself. After all lookout really doesn't mean so much, does it?

Elizabeth Cooper.

## FREDERIC NEWS.

Mrs. North, who is sorely afflicted is slightly improved.

A great many are afflicted with an epidemic of colds.

The representative of the Bryce Heating and Ventilating Co. of Toledo Ohio, was here to give the janitor instructions on heating the new school house, while the building itself is comparatively at a standstill, the contractor being absent the last three weeks.

The Basket Ball girls who went to Roscommon last Friday and lost the game were worse for wear. But will do their best when the return game is played here.

Some very important person reported our Post Master. When the inspector came and found all correct with Harry, it was the other fellow that was getting in wrong.

Ace Leng is running the Catapillar 10 miles east of Grayling for Hanson so does not get home very often.

Miss Ethel Parsons was visiting Mrs. Miles Cunningham and others in Saginaw recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Hart, who went to Lapeer last week were very rational while there and they allowed them to return home Saturday with many regrets.

As entertainers on the Piano and Mandolin Verl Sheldon and Harry Hart are great.

Miss Mary Bender is getting quite professional on the piano, if her music teacher, Mr. Fuller does call her down occasionally.

Bert Allen has moved his family to the Indian Farm.

The Bible class will give an experience social on Lincoln's Birthday. A good time is expected. Come everybody and tell your experience in earning money.

Joe Hendrickson, the contractor and the architect, Mr. Munger arrived this Monday morning. At present writing two rooms are complete less the blackboards. Mr. Gocha of Gaylord was down and put in a well in the basement for the school house water supply.

Last Saturday afternoon word was sent out from Maple Forest of the burning of Mr. Lozon's house one-half mile south of Will Hunter's.

Replenish your coal bins six weeks more good winter weather so the weather prophets say.

The K. K. K. got together last Saturday night at the town hall about 150 to 200 were present. Entertainment committee Mrs. O'dell. Members and their families were invited. An excellent lunch was served to all. They came from the east and they came from the west. Games were played and the most lucum of them all was Elmer Corsaut and Earl Marshall. A right good time was had by all. Mrs. McCracken representing a Dummie. Those that want to hear something very amusing, get Albert Lewis to tell you his experience of his first Klan Meeting.

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## A Romance of the Wilds

## The Free Traders

By Victor Rousseau

An attractive girl of the Northland, a Canadian mounted policeman, silent, courageous and strong. A chance meeting on the edge of the wilds, mutual danger, a rescue and they are embarked on a great adventure. Empty-handed and alone they face a desperate fight not only for existence in the wilderness but against a band of outlaws who have made the country their headquarters. A story of youth and romance, of marriage and sacrifice, of sorrow and joy.

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## CURRENT NEWS TERSELY TOLD

Dog Teams Bring Antitoxin To Relieve Diphtheria Stricken City.

Nome, Alaska—The heroic race to bring relief to fight the diphtheria epidemic here ended with the arrival of dog teams carrying 300,000 units of antitoxin.

Gunnar Kasson, with 15 Siberian dogs in his team, made the final lap of the 1,000-mile train-and-dog trip from Anchorage. Kasson, who relieved his countryman, Seppala, the Finn, at Golovin Bay, 78 miles east of Nome, made the last relay of the race in the teeth of an Arctic blizzard, the wind lashing him and his dogs with snow and sleet.

The trip consumed approximately a week. The antitoxin was supplied by rail from Anchorage to Nenana, where it was picked up by the dog teams, running in relays over the 650-mile snow trail to Nome.

Nome, spending sleepless nights and anxious days while the diphtheria epidemic slowly spread, awaited arrival of the precious serum.

## Couzens On Power Committee

Washington—Representatives of the Federal Trade Commission have conferred with the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee on the resolution of Senator G. W. Norris, (Rep.), Nebraska, for a "power trust" investigation to be conducted by the commission.

A sub-committee, composed of Senators A. B. Cummins, Iowa; R. B. Howell, Nebraska, and James Couzens, Michigan, Republican, was appointed to consider proposed modifications of the original resolution.

## Large Gift of John D. Jr.

Washington—An outright gift of \$225,000 and a conditional gift of \$450,000 by John D. Rockefeller, Jr., toward meeting the budget requirements of the Northern Baptist church for the fiscal year ending April 30, was announced at a meeting here of leaders of that denomination. The gift of \$450,000 is conditional upon the denomination completing by April 30, the raising of a \$6,700,000 fund determined upon as necessary for missionary and other enterprises during the year.

## Johnson Contests Seat

Washington—Senator Magnus Johnson, Farmer-Labor, of Minnesota has filed a formal contest in the senate against Senator-elect Thomas D. Schall, of Minnesota, his Republican opponent. Schall defeated Johnson in the last election. Johnson charged Schall generally with spending "excessive funds" in the election, and specifically charged that Schall's managers obtained \$75,000 from "bootleggers."

## Fire Chief for a Day.

New York—Fire Commissioner Thomas J. Drennan was deposed from office for one day so that 15 firemen might be promoted to lieutenant before their eligibility expired. Drennan was delayed in Georgia and could not arrive in time to certify the promotions. Joseph M. Hannon was appointed by Mayor Hyman and resigned after certifying the appointments.

## Speedier Mail for Detroit.

Washington—Representative C. J. McLeod has been assured by the post office department that steps were being taken to see that good mail service is afforded in Detroit. First Assistant Postmaster General John H. Bartlett wrote to him in response to criticisms and which had come from citizens and which had been forwarded to the postoffice department.

## Air Unification Opposed

Washington—President Coolidge is opposed to unification of the army and navy air services as proposed in the Curry bill. Secretary Wilbur informed the house military committee. The naval secretary declined to discuss the president's views beyond the bare statement that the executive saw no need for the creation of a separate air force.

## Danzig Wants U. S. Mandate

Danzig—Relations between the free city of Danzig and Poland again neared a crisis when a committee of the folkstag, the Danzig parliament, took under consideration an appeal to the League of Nations to take the mandate over Danzig from Poland and grant it either to the United States or Great Britain.

## Finances Polar Flight

New York—Capt. Roald Amundsen, veteran Arctic explorer and discoverer of the South Pole, announced that \$100,000 of the \$125,000 necessary to finance his long delayed flight to the North Pole this summer has been contributed by "an American." He declined to divulge his name.

## Six Dead In Chicago Fire

Chicago—Six persons were burned to death and half a dozen others were injured, one probably fatally, in a fire which virtually destroyed a four-story brick apartment building on the south side housing 34 families.

## Gas On Stomach

Won't Let You Sleep  
Gas pressing on heart and other organs sometimes causes a restless, nervous feeling and prevents sleep. Adlerika helps any case gas on the stomach, unless due to deep-seated causes. The QUICK action will surprise you. Because Adlerika is such an excellent intestinal evacuant it is wonderful for constipation—it often works in one hour and never gripes. A. M. Lewis.

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## CARD OF THANKS.

We gratefully acknowledge the kind expressions of sympathy bestowed on us in our recent sorrow, by the B. of R. T., O. R. C., L. O. O. M. and others. Also do we wish to thank our neighbors and friends for the many acts of kindness and Rev. Baughn, Mrs. Milnes and Mrs. Smith.

I wish to thank the Boy Scouts, Boy Rangers and my friends for the kind expressions of sympathy sent at the time of the death of my father. John Kuster.

## WANTS

Advertisements will be accepted under this heading at the rate of 5 cents per line. No adv. taken for less than 25 cts. There are about six words to the line. SEND MONEY WITH ORDER

FOR SALE; ENTIRE STOCK OF notions, and fixtures, including shelving, show cases, and cash register. Will sell at reasonable figure for cash. Herbert E. Parker, Grayling, Mich.

SALESMAN WANTED—PREFER man with auto acquainted in Crawford and adjoining counties. Opportunity for hard worker to establish business paying \$200 and upward per month. Stetson Oil Co., Station E., Cleveland, O. 2-5-1

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FRESH COW FOR SALE—INQUIRE of Andrew Mortenson, R. F. D., Grayling, Michigan. 1-29-2

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HOUSE AND FURNITURE FOR sale cheap. McClellan St., Trunk line M-14, Frank Karnes, Phone 832.

FOR SALE—HAVING TO GO TO A warmer climate, I want to sell all my property on the South Side, consisting of house and two lots and a vacant lot. Will sell cheap. Geo. Patton, or Inquire of O. P. Schumann at Avalanche Office.

HOUSE FOR SALE OR RENT—ON Spruce street in good condition. Inquire of Mrs. Mary Turner. Phone 301-2R.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE OF Peter F. Jorgenson, Phone 311. Maple Street. Also hard coal base burner, for sale cheap. tt.

HOUSE FOR RENT—INQUIRE AT Avalanche Office. Phone 1112.

A FEW CHOICE PURE WHITE Collie pups for sale at former prices. Natural healers and pedigreed. Underhill White Collie Kennels. 115-5 Lovells, Mich.

FOR SALE—MY HOUSE ON PARK street; reasonable price for quick sale. Carl W. Peterson.

## GASOLINE TAX IN EFFECT

The Michigan State Legislature has passed the gasoline tax law and has made it effective immediately.

As required by that law this Company will, beginning February 1, 1925, collect the Michigan tax of two cents per gallon on all gasoline sales made by it at service stations or through tank wagons.

## Standard Oil Company

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## The Opportunity you are looking for Has Come!

Some merchants say it is dull after holidays, well not for me. Oh no, here's where I kick up the dust. If I get the strangle hold on this stock it will sure turn over "Whop." To make this sale doubly strong now, I have located bargains that more than surprised me and will surprise you. Don't go hopping around as you would from potatoes to pie, but sit right down and read this advertisement carefully.

### Ladies Coats

Just 6 Ladies Coats. This year's styles from 38 to 44, the price will astonish you this coming week.

### Mackinaws

Only 4 "Soo" Mackinaws, who are the lucky ones, going at \$10.75

### Sheep Lined Duck Coats

A few Duck Coats, sheep lined at \$7.75

### Children's and Girls' Coats

Only a few Children's and girl's Coats, "Oh! Mamma," buy me one.

### Overcoats

Overcoats at \$12.85 and \$18.85 Here is a chance to make money, according to the wool market next season.

### Men's Underwear

Men's Fleeced lined two piece suits High Rock, 98c

### Rubber Arctics

Men's All Rubber Arctics, 14 eyelet were 4.50, now \$2.45 Men's and Ladies Arctics, Bunched at a low price.

### Aprons

Apron Sale at 98c New line of stamped apron patterns.

This is not a Sale but every day a money bringer on account of prices offered. To see is to know and believe, come to Frank's on the hill.

## Frank Dreese

On the Hill

Grayling, Mich.

## The Crown Fuel Saver

YOU can get as much heat from 10 tons of coal as you now get from 12 to 20 tons.

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## Locals

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 5th, 1925.

Today is like a spring day.  
Our January thaw is a little late.  
Next Thursday—February 12, is  
Lincoln's birthday.

Mrs. Earl Dutton and son of Ros-  
common were in Grayling Monday.

Miss Anna Peterson of Gaylord  
spent Sunday visiting at her home  
here.

Teddy Svirals of Cheboygan is  
spending a few days visiting his par-  
ents here.

Mrs. E. S. Houghton returned Fri-  
day from Detroit, where she has been  
visiting with friends for several  
weeks.

See our friendship Valentine cards  
at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Get nice fresh cream at Burrows  
Meat Market.

Mrs. Victor Peterson and son have  
returned from an extended visit in  
Wayne, Mich., where they visited  
her parents.

For those who do not care to dance,  
there will be a card room at the Am-  
erican Legion dancing party. Gents  
may also enjoy their smokes there.

Ray Owens of Detroit was in Gray-  
ling on business Tuesday. While  
here he visited his sister Mrs. Holger  
Schmidt and family.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Colbath have  
gone to Newberry to spend the win-  
ter months with their daughter and  
family, who reside there.

The Woman's Home Missionary  
society will meet at the home of Mrs.  
F. G. Zalsman, Wednesday afternoon  
February 11th, at 2:30 o'clock.

Misses Claribelle Lovell and Helen  
Zietell have returned home from Big  
Rapids, having completed a three  
months business course at Ferris in-  
stitute.

Mercy Hospital Aid society will  
meet on Thursday, Feb'y 12th, with  
Mrs. Charles Coyle. Mrs. R. H. Gil-

lett will assist Mrs. Coyle in enter-  
taining.

Scatter Sunshine with Greeting  
cards Feb. 14th, Valentine day. Find  
them for dsg and mother, husband  
and wife, sister, brother and friends  
at the Gift Shop. B. A. Cooley.

Word has been received by relative  
and friends of the birth of a son Lee  
Clair on Wednesday, Jan. 21st, to Mr.  
and Mrs. Lee Place (Flora Borchers)  
of Los Angeles, Calif.

We can furnish you with fresh  
cream, as well as milk. A. S. Bur-  
rows, Meat Market.

The Epworth league will give a  
supper at Danebod hall Friday even-  
ing Feb. 13th, the proceeds of which  
will be used to assist in buying a  
piano for the League. Help the  
young folks by attending the supper.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Klingensmith of  
Sheffield, Pa., announce the engage-  
ment of their daughter Lola Mae, to  
Mr. Harry J. Hedges, of Seymour  
Indiana, the wedding to take place  
in the early part of June.

Dr. and Mrs. C. A. Canfield were  
happy to receive word that a little  
girl had arrived at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Clark Serrafford of Gladwin.  
Mrs. Serrafford is a sister of Mrs. Can-  
field and has visited in Grayling  
many times.

Members of the "Jolly Eight"  
club were entertained Thursday after-  
noon by Mrs. Elmer Johnson at the  
home of her mother Mrs. John Benson.  
Prizes were won by Mrs. Will Herik  
and Mrs. John Benson after which  
refreshments were served by the hos-  
tess.

Adult small mouth black bass to  
the number of 24,856 were planted in  
Michigan waters last season by the  
Department of Conservation, along  
with 1,451 yearlings, 222,700 finger-  
lings, 518,000 advanced fry, and 169,  
050 large mouth black bass finger-  
lings, at 2:30 o'clock.

We made a mistake in last week's  
issue when we said the lecture given  
by Miss Hutzel was brot to Grayling  
through the efforts of the Woman's  
club. Instead it was through the  
Red Cross Nursing committee of  
Crawford county that Miss Hutzel  
came to Grayling.

### RECTAL DISEASES

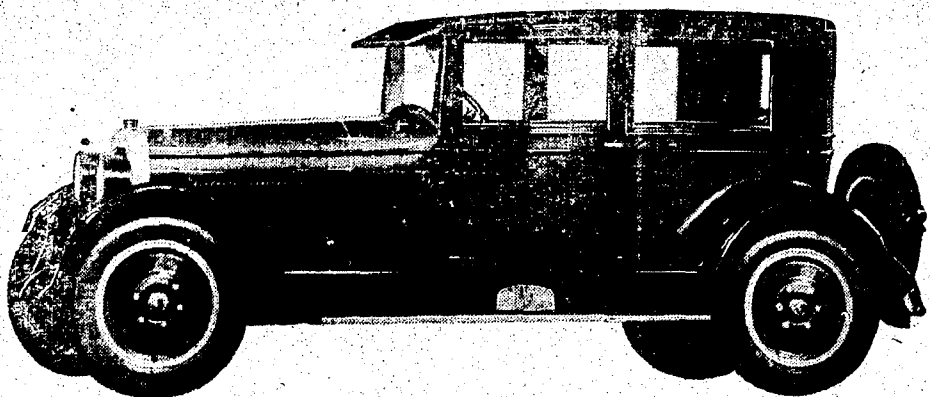
Piles, Fissure, Fistula, Itching and all Rectal Diseases excepting  
Cancer, cured by the Absorbent method without the use of a  
knife, chloroform or hospital detention.

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Five years in Bay City.  
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## Nash Introduces New Low Priced Advanced Six Sedan



Nash is introducing a "Surprise Car"  
at the Automobile Shows in a brand new  
five-passenger Advanced Six Sedan, priced  
at the low figure of \$1485 f.o.b. factory.

It has been rumored for several weeks  
that Nash was planning to announce an  
enclosed model of this type, powered with  
the big Nash Six motor, but dealers and  
visitors at the various shows who have  
seen the car have been taken completely  
off their feet by the extremely fine custom-  
built quality of the coach work construction  
in striking contrast to the low price  
named. It is doubtful if any model ever

introduced by Nash Motors has caused  
such wide-spread comment.

Nash also is displaying, for the first  
time at the Automobile Shows, a beauti-  
fully-built Advanced Six Victoria.

"Mounted gracefully close to the road-  
way on the 1 1/2 inch Advanced Six chassis  
the new sedan is a charming picture of  
motor car beauty," says E. H. McCarty,  
General Sales Manager of The Nash Mot-  
ors Company. "Its pleasing length and  
closeness are accentuated by the trim  
bevel heading which completely encloses  
the body. The doors are exceptionally

wide. And in the interior snugness has  
been achieved without sacrifice of com-  
fort. There is spacious room for five  
full-grown passengers to recline in per-  
fect ease.

"The deep, restful seats are upholstered  
in a choice grade of motor car cloth, ap-  
pointments and fixtures reflect good taste  
and refinement. This beautiful low-priced  
sedan is a deliberate attempt of Nash  
engineers to build an enclosed car value  
of high quality at the least possible price.  
There is little doubt but that it will prove  
an outstanding attraction at the Shows.

### Including Ten Other Models—Special-Six Series

5-Passenger Touring, \$1095;

Roadster, \$1096

5-Passenger Sedan, \$1225,

### Advanced-Six Series

5-Passenger Touring, \$1375; 7-Passenger Touring, \$1525; 7-Passenger Sedan, \$2290; Roadster, \$1375;

Victoria, 4-Passenger, \$2090; 5-Passenger, 4 door Coupe \$2190; 5-Passenger, 4 door Sedan \$1695;

F. O. B. Factory

**T. E. DOUGLAS**

Phone 55

Grayling, Mich.

The funeral of Edna June, infant  
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sim-  
pson, who passed away at their home  
in this city on Wednesday of last  
week, was held Friday. Services were  
held at the E. M. Church, conducted  
by Mathie Maxwell. The little girl  
was born June 17, 1924.

A number of friends of Mrs. Frank  
Karnes surprised her at the home of  
her mother Mrs. George Miller  
last Monday evening. Five hundred  
was played, the prizes go to Mrs.  
W. J. Heric and Mrs. Oliver Cody.  
A lunch was served after the car-  
names. Mrs. Karnes was presented  
with a pretty gift.

Mrs. Oliver Cody entertained at her  
home Thursday evening with a  
delightful card party in honor of Mrs.  
Frank Karnes who will leave soon to  
reside in Flint. Five hundred was  
played, and prizes were won by Mrs.  
Floyd J. McClain and Mrs. Ollie  
McLeod. Mrs. Karnes was the recip-  
ient of many pretty gifts from her  
friends. Refreshments were enjoyed.

James Bowen left Sunday night for  
Detroit to accept a position with the  
Michigan Central Railroad Co. as  
assistant foreman of the car yards  
wood working department. Mr.  
Bowen has been for many years fore-  
man of the car yards in Grayling and  
is friends will be pleased to learn of  
his promotion. Victor Smith will  
succeed Mr. Bowen as foreman of the  
yards here. Mrs. Bowen will remain  
in Grayling for the present.

Archie Lozon and family were  
driven from their farm home in  
Maple Forest township early Satur-  
day afternoon, when the building and  
contents were destroyed by fire. No  
clothing whatever was saved and but  
a few pieces of furniture. It was a  
sitter cold day and was indeed a sac-  
cific for the family. How the  
fire started has not been learned  
and the family are staying with neigh-  
bors for the present. Whether there  
was any insurance or not has not  
been learned.

The Catholic Vigil, published at  
Grand Rapids in its last issue said  
that Rev. Fr. J. J. Riess of St. Mary's  
church that city was enjoying a well-  
earned vacation. Post cards since  
have been received by Grayling  
friends from Florida, where he is en-  
joying a sojourn at present, expect-  
ing later to go on to Cuba.

The ladies and gentlemen of the  
Bridge Club were guests at a dinner  
of elegant appointments Saturday eve-  
ning, at Shoppemagon Inn. Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Bauman and Mr. and Mrs.  
Oscar Hanson are the hosts and hos-  
tesses and everyone enjoyed the af-  
fair very much. Seven tables were  
laid for bridge at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. Bauman later. Mrs. Oscar  
Schumann and Holger Peterson hold-  
ing the highest scores. Mr. and  
Mrs. Sidney Graham, Mrs. Heany,  
W. Hanson, Miss Grace Bauman,  
Miss Lucille Hanson, and Mrs. Frank  
Rockwell of Gaylord were guests.

## AM. LEGION TO PLAY ONAY AY

GRAYLING AND VANDERBILT  
HIGH SCHOOL BOYS TO PLAY  
SAME NIGHT.

Two good games of basketball are  
scheduled for Friday night, when  
Grayling American Legion team will  
play the fast Onaway All City team.  
Also the same evening Grayling high  
school boys and Vanderbilt high school  
will compete for honors.

Last year the Onaway team were  
out for the northern Michigan cham-  
pionship but their line of victories  
were broken when they played the  
local independent team, this year  
known as the American Legion team,  
being defeated by one point. The  
game last year was one of the most  
exciting and best played games seen  
on the local court and this year the  
visitors have just as strong a team  
and so has Grayling. It promises  
to be a hot contest.

The high school game will be very  
exciting as Grayling is out to avenge  
themselves of the defeat they received  
the first of the season from Vander-  
bilt on their own floor. Come out and  
root the boys to victory. The high  
school game starts at 7:30 and the  
big game at 8:45 and both games may  
be seen for the price of one single  
admission. Children 25c, adults 50c.

Alex Lagrow has been on the sick  
list the past week.

Frank Ostrander suffered a slight  
stroke of paralysis this morning at  
his home here.

Miss Beverly Hope Schaible who  
has been ill at her home the past  
week is recovering.

Miss Evelyn Rood of the Avalanche  
force is detained at her home enter-  
ing a case of chicken-pox.

Don't miss the supper to be given  
by the Epworth league on Friday  
evening, Feb 13th, at Danebod hall.

Mrs. Ben Kuster of Wolverine is  
visiting at the home of her sister-in-  
law Mrs. W. M. Kuster for a time.

We are supplied with fresh cream  
on Wednesdays and Saturdays of each  
week. Leave your orders.

A. S. Burrows.

County Agricultural Agent R. D.  
Bailey is attending Farmers' week at  
the Michigan Agricultural College,  
Lansing this week.

Bring your Prescriptions to us and  
you will get exactly what the Doctor  
ordered at a reasonable price.  
Central Drug Store.

According to tradition we will have  
six more weeks of real winter weath-  
er. The ground hog had no trouble  
seeing his shadow Monday.

Mrs. Will Heric entertained a num-  
ber of ladies at her home Tuesday  
evening at a farewell party for Mrs.  
Frank Karnes, who is moving to  
Flint.

I. Schumann left last night to  
attend a meeting of the Michigan  
Press association, which will convene  
in Lansing for three days beginning  
today.

Mrs. Ruth McConnell will return  
from Chicago Sunday, where she has  
been visiting and will be at The Van-  
ity Box ready to serve her patrons  
Monday.

Grayling High school boys and  
girls basketball teams were defeated  
at West Branch by the High school  
teams of that city by enormous mar-  
gins Tuesday night.

A cast has been selected from the  
M. E. Sunday school for a play en-  
titled "Mother Mine", to be given  
soon under direction of Owen Cam-  
eron. Watch for dates.

The Ladies Aid society of the Mich-  
elson Memorial church will meet at  
the home of Mrs. A. J. Joseph, Fri-  
day afternoon, February 6th. A  
large attendance is desired.

Mr. and Mrs. George Olson re-  
turned home from Detroit last Sat-  
urday. Mrs. Olson is recovering  
nicely from the operation she under-  
went for goitre recently at Harper  
hospital.

Tickets are on sale for the annual  
dancing party to be given under the  
auspices of Grayling Post 106, Am-  
erican Legion, Wednesday evening  
Feb. 11. If you haven't purchased  
yours yet see any one of the mem-  
bers.

If you once try our special Brick  
Sherbet and Bulk Ice Cream you will  
surely be back for more. It is kept  
at a right temperature and we always  
have a good assortment on hand.  
Central Drug Store.

Don't miss the double-header games  
of basketball at the High school  
gymnasium tomorrow evening. The  
American Legion team will play the  
Onaway All City, and Grayling high  
will try their best to defeat Vander-  
bilt. Be there.

Leave your order for fresh cream  
at the Burrows Market.

Roy Milnes was in West Branch  
last Friday when he game of  
basketball played between the  
West Branch and East Tawas high  
school boys teams. West Branch  
were victors in an over time game,  
the score being 14 to 12.

Mrs. Earl Dawson delightfully en-  
tertained the members of the  
Suits Us club at her home yester-  
day afternoon. A delicious lunch was  
served by the hostess. Mrs. Ambrose  
McClain who held the highest score  
in "500" received a beautiful home-  
made prize.

Andrew Larson, who had his ap-  
pendix removed at Grayling Mercy  
hospital a couple of weeks ago has  
been dismissed. He is spending a  
few days in Grayling before resum-  
ing his routine of duties at the store  
of the Johannesburg Manufacturing  
Co. at Johannesburg.

Several friends of Mr. and Mrs.  
Alex Lagrow dropped in on them  
Thursday evening of last week to  
congratulate them that they had been  
wed 31 years on that day. It was a  
most agreeable surprise to the guests  
of honor. There were about twenty  
present and cards were played. A pot  
luck lunch was enjoyed.

Workmen driving a test well this  
week in the Nels Olson lot, opposite  
the school building under direction of  
the Village council, went down to a  
depth of 44 feet in all. At 24 feet  
they struck surface water, of which  
there was a nine foot strata. At 30  
feet a three foot strata of clay  
was found, and immediately below  
this clay bed the pipe dropped into  
water bearing sand for nine feet, the  
water rising 27 feet, making it 17  
feet below the surface. The water  
rose so quickly and freely that there  
is every indication that there is a  
sufficient amount of water to easily  
supply the wants of the Village.  
Samples of the water were taken and  
will be sent to the State Depart-  
ment of Health for proper analysis.  
Also tests of the soil were taken at  
every foot. The work was in charge  
of Frank Deekrow.

GRAYLING 7—GLADWIN 20.

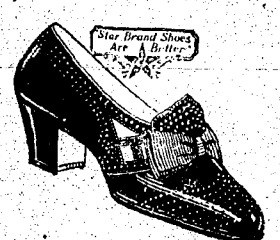
By Helen Schumann,  
Grayling High school boys' team  
competed with Gladwin High school  
Thursday evening, Jan. 29th. The  
Gladwin team, all four year players,  
has a record of winning every game  
played. Against such a splendid  
team our boys played very well and  
worked in some fine new plans of  
passing. That's the way, boys! Do  
it again.

The final score was Gladwin 20,  
Grayling 7.

A preliminary to the Grayling-  
Gladwin game was played by the  
first and second girls' teams. The  
score being first team 15, second team  
3. Splendid material for next year's  
girl's team may be found among the  
second team.

## New Spring Shoes

Fashion's Latest Styles in Ladies' Low  
Shoes are on Display



The new shades of Tan in Strap and Tie Pumps—new  
Patents and Kid and Satins.

You will be surprised at the new showing of spring  
styles and the low prices—

**\$3.00 to \$7.00**

**GRAYLING MERCANTILE CO.**

The Quality Store

Phone 1251

### SLOT MACHINES AND PUNCH BOARDS.

Owing to the many complaints that  
has come to the sheriff's office re-  
garding the use of slot machines and  
punch boards, it is hereby ordered  
that all such apparatus must be re-  
moved and such practice stopped at  
once. It is unlawful to operate same  
and I request that all places of busi-  
ness give due consideration and re-  
spect to such law. Violators will be  
prosecuted.

J. Bobenmoyer, Sheriff.

### PEOPLE ENJOY SCHOOL PLAY.

An exceptionally good play, "Am  
I Intruding," was presented Friday  
evening under the auspices of the  
Junior Class.

The one thing that helped to make  
the play a success was that the char-  
acters were so splendidly selected,  
and that every one took his or her  
part, so well. Edgar Douglas, the  
leading man was exceedingly good in  
his impersonation of a green country  
boy. The leading lady, Marian Rey-  
nolds, featuring "Love is Blind",  
was also very clever. The people  
were delighted in the skilled way in  
which Genevieve Montour took the  
part of a French maid. In fact ev-  
eryone was a star, and showed excel-  
lent training.

The specialties between acts were  
under the direction of Miss LaSalle  
and were excellent.

The class counsellor Miss Fox and  
also Owen Cameron who helped in  
the directing are to be commended  
for their fine efforts, as this play  
was probably the best ever presented  
by pupils of our schools. The re-  
ceipts amounted to over \$100.  
The new stage setting showed up  
very effectively on that evening.

### PHYSICAL EXAMINATION RE- PORT.

By County Nurse—Mrs. Squires.

The work of the routine annual  
physical examination in the grades  
has been completed and shows en-  
couragement in some ways over last  
year. The corrections last year  
were less than 5 per cent and this  
year they are 15 per cent; also some  
children who were very much under  
weight last year are above the re-  
quired number of pounds for normal,  
while still others, tho not yet nor-  
mal, are much better than they were. There  
are, unhappily, others who have made  
no gain or have gone down. Some of  
these are because of uncorrected de-  
fects, others because of illness, only  
the case of the last the condition  
does not require serious consideration  
unless the child has been underweight  
before.

In spite of the increase in correc-  
tions the number of defects has not  
decreased. Last year there were 6  
per cent; this year 79 per cent.  
Last year there were 307 chil-  
dren examined. This year 387. Last  
year 63 per cent defective teeth; last  
year 73 per cent. Last year, 24 per  
cent were malnourished this year 15  
per cent are 7 per cent or more under-  
weight. It is interesting that the  
percentage of diseased tonsils is near-  
ly the same, being 21 per cent. Is  
there any relation between diseased  
tonsils and underweight? There are  
probably more diseased tonsils than  
the nurse finds, rather than less, as  
small diseased tonsils cannot be easily  
detected in the examination given  
by the nurse, especially without the  
parent to supply the history of the  
child's health. Very much more could  
be accomplished in the examinations  
if the parent were present so that the  
nurse could show them the record of  
the child's condition from the begin-  
ning and the parent could give the  
history of the health history and  
explanations in regard to the child  
Home hygiene, home control, mental  
attitudes, are just as much a part of  
health as are the physical defects,  
and have as much to do with the phys-  
ical condition of the child. Dr. Em-  
erson says physical defects are both  
the cause and the result of malnutri-  
tion (or undernourishment is chronic).  
Dr. Newman says that as 10 per  
cent of school children malnourished

Our New 1925—

## Valentines

—Are Now Ready  
for Your Inspection

We have a big variety in Honeycomb Tissue  
Paper Novelties and you can take all through  
the line from the penny goods to the better  
grades, the values we are offering are ex-  
ceptionally good.

**SORENSEN BROS.**

*"The Home of Dependable Furniture"*

is a matter of grave concern. We time for any necessary corrections  
have 19 per cent. Decayed teeth are and to arrange for the examination.  
sack of other defects in later years. J. V. Swanson, Secretary,  
Tonsils some times clear up when Civil Service Board,  
tooth are put in perfect condition. 13th Floor, Federal Bldg.,  
This has been proven in large schools Chicago, Ill.  
where many children have been ob-  
served. The teeth are the easiest to  
correct and the least expensive, but  
like many another blessing, not missed  
ill they are gone. One decayed tooth  
in the mouth decays others as one  
apple causes others to spoil, and that  
bad tooth may be a temporary one but  
the damage done may be permanent.  
It is just as important to keep the in-  
side of the body in repair as the cloth-  
ing for the outside. If you cannot  
possibly raise the necessary funds,  
ask to the nurse and see if she can  
help you.

We all want our children to be 100  
per cent perfect or as near that as we  
can get. Let us see how near we can  
get to it by this time next year.

Parents may call Mrs. Squires by  
phone and discuss matters concern-  
ing their children, or they make an  
appointment to meet her at the  
Health center. Her phone number is  
1002. Or when mothers are down-  
town on a shopping trip they may  
stop at the health center.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our neighbors  
and friends for their kindness during  
the illness and death of our baby.  
Also to those who sent flowers, and  
Mr. Maxwell and the choir of the F.  
M. Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Simpson,  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Beck,  
Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simpson.

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION.

An open competitive examination  
under the rules of the U. S. Civil Ser-  
vice commission for the position of  
Postoffice clerk in the Postoffice at  
Grayling, Michigan, will be held on  
Feb. 21, 1925, commencing at 9  
o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination  
must be made on the prescribed form,  
which, with necessary instructions,  
may be obtained from the Commis-  
sion's local representative, Mr. Wal-  
ter H. Doroh, at the Grayling, Michi-  
gan postoffice or from the undersig-  
ned.

All persons wishing to take this  
examination should secure blanks and  
file their applications with the un-  
dersigned at once in order to allow

## The Free Traders

By  
**VICTOR ROUSSEAU**

Back of the love story,  
back of all the mystery  
and excitement of this  
new story by Rous-  
seau, is a fine picture  
—a picture of the  
Northwest and of the  
part being played in  
its development by  
Canada's soldier-po-  
lice, the Northwest  
Mounted.

The author, one of the  
most industrious of the  
romantic writers of the  
North, is thoroughly  
at home in all his  
scenes and amidst all  
his characters. He  
brings the near-arctic  
to our doors and in  
this case shows its  
summer phases.

Read It as a Serial in  
This Paper Next Week



## WEAK, RUN-DOWN NERVOUS, DIZZY

Mrs. Lee Suffered From All These Troubles, but Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Made Her Well

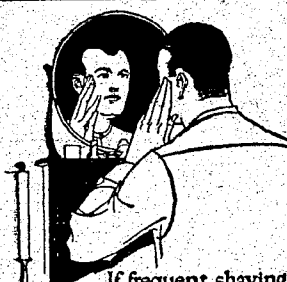
Terre Haute, Indiana.—"I was weak and run-down and in such a nervous condition that I could hardly do my work. I was tired all the time and dizzy, had no appetite and could not sleep. I tried different medicines for a year but they did not help me. Then my husband told me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound in the newspapers and had me take it. I regained my strength and never felt better in my life. It completely restored me to health. I had practically no suffering when my baby boy was born and he is very strong and healthy. I know that the Vegetable Compound is the best medicine a woman can take before and after childbirth for health and strength. I would be willing to answer letters from women asking about the Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. Wm. J. Lee, Route E, Box 648, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a dependable medicine for all these troubles.

For sale by druggists everywhere.

## SPOHN'S DISTEMPER COMPOUND

Don't take chances of your horses or mules being laid up with Distemper, Influenza, Pink Eye, Laryngitis, Hooves, Coughs or Colic. Give "SPOHN'S" to both the sick and the well ones. The standard remedy for 30 years. Give "SPOHN'S" for Dog Distemper. 60 cents and \$1.50 at drug stores. SPOHN MEDICAL CO., GOSHEN, IND.



## Resinol

Perhaps the daily shave makes your sensitive skin burn and causes a rash which is uncomfortable and embarrassing. RESINOL OINTMENT helps greatly to relieve and clear away such ailments, but RESINOL SHAVING STICK tends to prevent them entirely. Its rich, generous, non-drying lather makes shaving a pleasure because no after-shaving lotions are necessary, and the face is left smooth, cool and soft. Resinol products at all druggists.

## Removing Rusted Screws

To remove a rusted machine screw from metal parts, put a little oil on the screw. Heat a long iron wire over an alcohol burner or other heater to red heat and hold the wire on the screw head for a minute or more. Let the screw cool, adding more oil if all has evaporated. When cold the screw usually can be removed with ease. If it still refuses to loosen heat again and apply more oil.—Popular Science Monthly.

## DEMAND "BAYER" ASPIRIN

Aspirin Marked With "Bayer Cross" Has Been Proved Safe by Millions.

Warning! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer Aspirin proved safe by millions and prescribed by physicians for 23 years. Say "Bayer" when you buy Aspirin. Imitations may prove dangerous.—Adv.

## Can Be Too Formal

The "overformal" often impede and sometimes frustrate business by a dilatory, tedious, circuitous way of conducting the simplest transactions.

No one wants to be called "middle-aged" until he has passed on beyond that.

## MOTHER GRAY'S POWDERS BENEFIT MANY CHILDREN

Thousands of mothers have found Mother Gray's Sweet Powders an excellent remedy for children complaining of Headaches, Colds, Feverishness, Worms, Stomach Troubles and other irregularities, from which children suffer these days and excellent results are accomplished by its use. They break up colds and regulate the bowels. Used and recommended by Mothers for over 30 years. Sold by Druggists everywhere. Trial packets FREE. Address, Mother Gray Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

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## GOLD MEDAL HAARLEM OIL CAPSULES

correct internal troubles, stimulate vital organs. Three sizes. All druggists. Insist on the original genuine Gold Medal.

## PISO'S Coughs

Quick Relief! A pleasant effective syrup. 15c and 30c sizes. And eventually use PISO'S Throat and Chest Salve. 35c.

## THE AMERICAN LEGION

(Copy for This Department Supplied by the American Legion News Service.)

### HELPED ADD 20,000 MEMBERS TO ROLLS

Carroll J. Swan, newly elected commander of the Advertising Men's post of the American Legion at Boston, has been very active in the affairs of the Legion for several years. His latest outstanding activity was as chief of staff to Gen. Clarence Edwards, commander of the Massachusetts department, in the great membership campaign of 1924, as the result of which more than 20,000 members were added to the department rolls. The elaborate plans for the campaign, modeled after an attack of war days, were worked out by Mr. Swan.

Mr. Swan has also been active in the Military Order of the World War. He was for two years commander of



Carroll J. Swan.

the Boston chapter and for one year national vice commander of that order. He was chairman of the general committee to run the 1924 convention of the Military Order at Boston.

Enlisting in the first corps of cadets in the Massachusetts militia in 1902, he was commissioned a second lieutenant in 1914. He organized Company D of the One Hundred and First engineers in the Twenty-sixth division and was made its captain. He took the company overseas and engaged in all the campaigns of the division. He was promoted successively to major and lieutenant colonel. He was the author of the first book by an American soldier on the World War, which was published under the title of "My Company" by order of the War department in 1918.

A graduate of Harvard, Mr. Swan has been engaged since leaving college in the advertising business. He is New England representative for a string of newspapers.

### Service Men Are Urged to Investigate First

Watson B. Miller, chairman of the American Legion National Rehabilitation committee, has issued a statement warning former service men with disability claims before the United States veterans' bureau against coming personally to Washington to appeal their cases without first securing definite information that their papers are in Washington.

Under the new reorganization of the veterans' bureau all files of papers have been sent out to the regional offices of the bureau and no action can be secured in Washington on these cases until the papers have been returned. Mr. Miller points out that men go to Washington to press their claims without sufficient funds to sustain them until their papers arrive in Washington, and soon find themselves in desperate circumstances. The Legion and other agencies in the city are not able to care for the normal load of transient former service men arriving in Washington without funds on one mission or another.

### Auxiliary Interested in Real Home Girls

"The old-fashioned girl who can cook and sew is the great hope of the future," declared Mrs. O. D. Oliphant, national president of the American Legion auxiliary, in announcing that the auxiliary would co-operate nationally with the American Home Economics association in the instruction and advancement of home economics. Mrs. Oliphant continued:

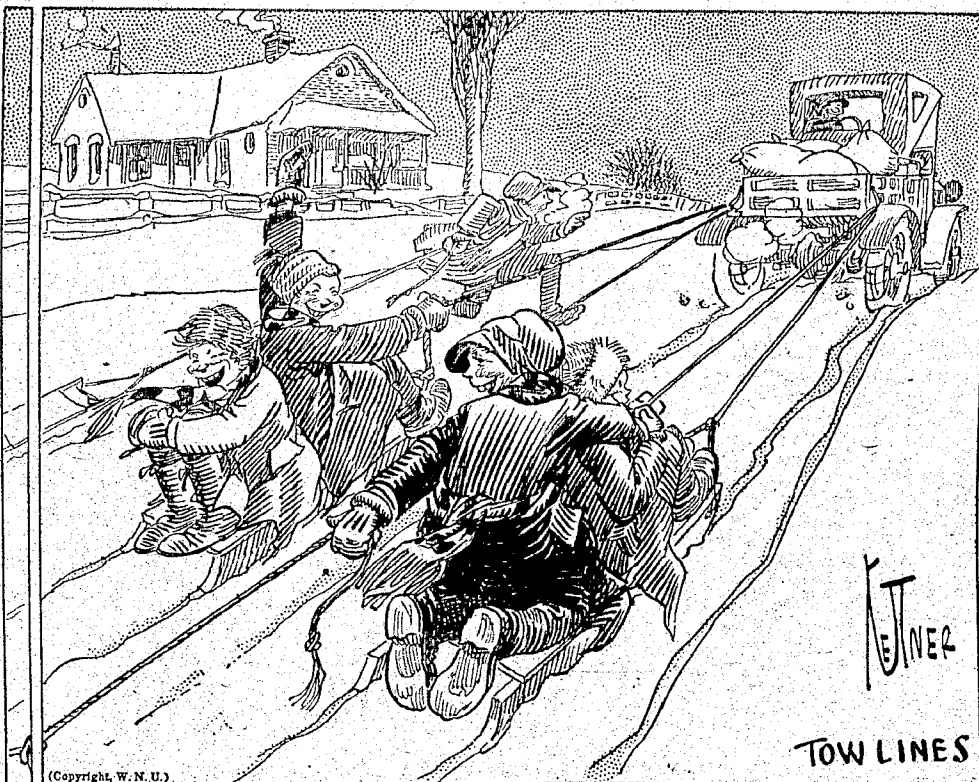
"The girl who can make her own up-to-date, stylish frocks and then put on her apron and cook a dinner, may be considered old-fashioned, but, in my opinion, she's a real winner. There is no greater need than for us to get back to homework and home-cooking. Let us stand by the 'home girl'. In the interest of community and national stability the auxiliary is going to co-operate in the advancement of home economics and administration."

### Tribute to Legion Men

A prominent railroad announces the "Legionnaire" as the name for its fast train operating between Chicago, Rochester, St. Paul and Minneapolis. The selection of the name "Legionnaire" was the final result of a prize name contest in which nearly 60,000 names were submitted for consideration. The name was chosen as a tribute to the former service men of the nation, many of whom are in the employ of the railroad which names the train for former service men.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Along the Concrete



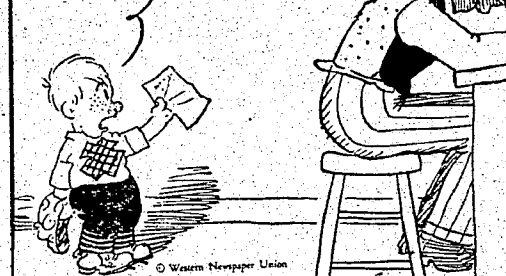
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### MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

HERE I GO AGAIN, TO COLLECT A BILL FROM ALEC SMIGGERS. TH' LAST TIME I SEZ, "HOW MUCH LONGER WILL I HAVE TO CLIMB THESE STEPS WITH THIS BILL?" AND ALEC SEZ, "CHEER UP, KID! NEXT WEEK WE MOVE DOWN STAIRS!" TALK ABOUT CRUST!

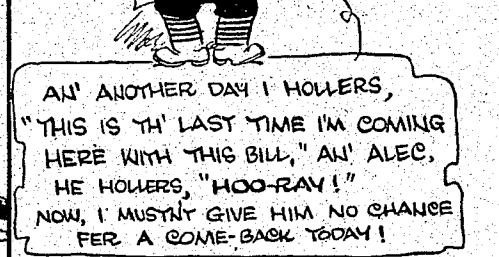


MR. SMIGGERS, THIS HERE BILL HAS BEEN RUNNIN' LONG ENUFF!



### A Slippery Cuss

AN' ANOTHER DAY I HOWLERS, "THIS IS TH' LAST TIME I'M COMING HERE WITH THIS BILL," AN' ALEC, HE HOWLERS, "HOO-RAV!" NOW, I MUSTN'T GIVE HIM NO CHANCE FER A COME-BACK TOMOR!



SUPPOSE WE LET IT STAND A WHILE

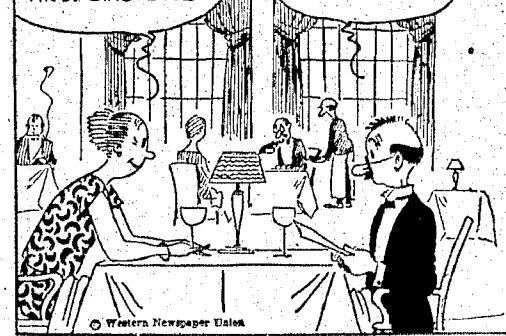


### WHAT'S THE USE

WAITER, WHO IS THAT LADY OVER THERE IN PINK?



FELIX, DON'T LOOK NOW, BUT THAT LADY OVER THERE IN PINK IS MRS. DINGLETOE

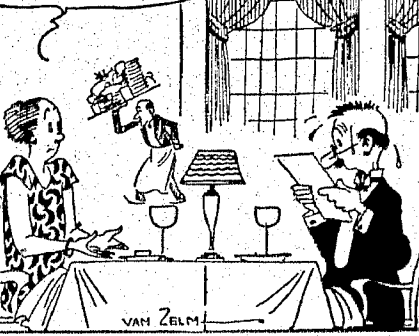


### It Doesn't Mean Anything

SHE EES MRS. DINGLETOE



I DON'T KNOW, BUT THE WAITER SAID SHE WAS MRS. DINGLETOE



AS USUAL. What do you think of the freak styles women are wearing? They look fine on every woman but my wife.

MAY BE SO. Automobiles are becoming very plentiful. Nearly everybody is getting one. Yes, soon it may be fashionable to walk.

IT HAD TO BE. I hear you're engaged to that boob son of the proprietor here? Yes, I owed three weeks board and there was no other course.

A man who does nothing never has time to do anything.

A promise should be given with caution and kept with care.

Music is the real universal speech of mankind.



### Worn Out Since the Grip?

WEAK, nervous—just tired and miserable most of the time? Back lame and achy, too? Rheumatic pains torture you at every step?

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Taking a schoolhouse off dry land, floating it through canal locks and towing it seven miles across Puget sound to a new location on an island, was the unusual feat accomplished recently by a firm of contractors in Seattle, Wash., says Popular Science Monthly. The schoolhouse originally was situated on the shores of Lake Washington, adjoining Seattle. With powerful winches and screwjacks erected simultaneously, the building was raised off the ground and skidded on rollers onto a large barge. Two tugs then towed the school through Lake Washington canal to Puget sound. The school arrived undamaged.

### King Has Monopoly

When the king telephones, let all other instruments be dumb! That's the rule in Mecca, where King Hussein of Hejaz has had a telephone system installed, says a recent article in the New Zealand Herald.

The rule is effectively enforced by an automatic device which instantly disconnects all other telephones whenever the receiver is lifted from the king's instrument. As long as King Hussein's telephone is in use, no other telephone can be used in Mecca, save only the one with which the king is talking.

Mankind is everywhere the same.

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## TANLAC FOR YOUR HEALTH

### Chimpanzee in Church

The congregation of a church at Montecito, a fashionable suburb of Santa Barbara, Cal., was thrown into near panic by the appearance of a huge chimpanzee which walked calmly down an aisle and seated itself in a pew. The big simian was a pet of a member of the millionaire colony and had escaped from its home two hours before.

### Chicken Story

Bobby was four years old when he went to visit Aunt Millie in the country. He heard her say that she was going to dress a hen and expressed a desire to watch the proceedings. He looked on quietly until the feather-plucking stage was reached and then excitedly demanded, with the first handful of feathers:

"Why, Aunt Millie, you're undressing it, aren't you?"—Indianapolis News.

### His Vocation

Mrs. Goodsole—What induced you to adopt the life of a tramp?

Everett West—Why, ma'am, it's my calling. It's the one thing I do best.

Fancy is the friend of woe.

### Happiness

Happiness, of all elusive things, is so elusive that often one doesn't know that he has it. But years afterward he realizes when it was his.

## Children Cry for

## Fletcher's CASTORIA

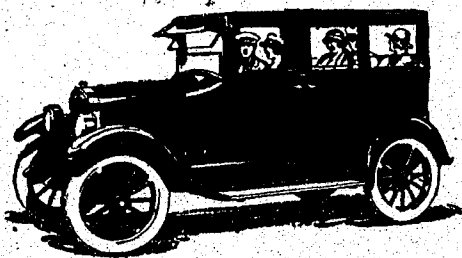
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#### "Dear Old Mother"

She had traveled many miles to spend a few weeks with her mother. She referred to her as "my aged mother, who is growing old and can no longer keep house as she used to keep it," adding with a trace of tears. "I cannot hope to have my mother very long now, so I let Jack and the boys manage the best they can—this is a duty that soon I may be unable to perform," says the Eldorado (Kaus) Times.

That was six years ago. Three weeks ago the aged mother, beaming, moved out of reason, with many frills and smiles, was one of the gayest souls on the Kafir Kora Karnival midway, dancing nimbly as a band played jazzily. She is a bride.

#### No Encouragement

Magistrate (severely)—Prisoner, how did you have the audacity to break into this man's house at midnight and rob him?

Prisoner (indignantly)—But, your worship, last time I was before you, you wanted to know how I could have the audacity to rob a man on the highway at noon. When can I go on with my work?—From the Bullie.

#### What They Broke

"Did the lawyers succeed in breaking old Ruxley's will?" "No; but they broke all the contestants."

Personality is something others see in you, but which you can't exactly measure yourself.

# JOSSELYN'S WIFE

By KATHLEEN NORRIS

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## CHAPTER XVIII—Continued

Then they were at the beach, and the center of a joyous activity. Gibbs was settled, with the plaid, on a warm curve of rocks, where he pulled his cap over his eyes and watched them all placidly. Lizzie found another natural chair, where she sank down with her baby, gazing with dreamy content at the glittering water, steeped in the peace that the tugging, busy little lips at her breast seemed to enhance rather than interrupt. Then little Ellen was settled on the pillows under the umbrella, and Lizzie gayly joined the workers. A hundred times, on this memorable happy day, Ellen found herself watching Lizzie's little white figure, her happy, youthful face. Lizzie was just twenty; what might have been her destiny at twenty?

The tireless, sweet green water rose and fell; each wave formed an emerald arch of itself before it broke with a long, splashing crash, to rush in, level and incredibly swift, flinging upward against impeding rocks, and curving over the white sand. Gibbs watched it a delicious full of body and soul. So much of it—such splendidly wasted beauty and energy, year after year. How pitiful was even the fullest, even the longest human life, against this glorious miracle that went on year after year, throughout the centuries, that had been as old as the world when Padre Julipera Serra walked along these shores.

Joe clattered near him on the rocks. He tilted the cap over his eyes a trifle and glanced at the absorbed group by the fire.

"Manage to speak to me alone a minute, sometime, will you, Joe?" Gibbs said.

Joe, not moving his eyes from the defiant crab that had wedged his little body tightly in a crevice of rock, cleared his throat.

"Sure!" he answered gruffly.

Ellen also had her word alone with Joe. It was after luncheon, when Lizzie had curled up like a child on a patch of warm sand, and fallen asleep, and Gibbs was apparently dozing. Tommy was wading along the bubbling line of foam, and the baby slept on.

"You knew Harriet and George were here last summer, Joe?" Ellen ventured. "Do you ever see Harriet now?"

"No," he answered, indifferently. "She's a queer sort of girl. What's she doing—collecting plates?"

"She has a remarkable china collection," Ellen admitted.

"China collection! What's that for a woman to do!" Joe stretched comfortably in the sun. "Oh, well," he said tentatively, "that's all right, if she likes it. Harriet's nice enough, but she's spoiled by too much money."

"Yes, you liked her very much once, Joe," Ellen suggested, from the depth of deep amusement and satisfaction.

"Oh, yes—kid love! I never really loved any one but Lizzie," said Joe. Ellen saw that he really believed it, and with a great sigh of thankfulness she laid one of life's ghosts to rest forever. "I'd like to go down to Los Angeles some day," Joe mused, "and see what sort of opening there might be—well, for instance, in starting a paper there. I haven't said anything to Lizzie, but I talked to Gibbs about it. I'd like to live here, and have a little bungalow, and a bunch of kids, and I think Lizzie'd go crazy! I'm seriously thinking about it. I could have a little jitney and go back and forth—"

"You could have a slice of Arcady," Ellen promised eagerly; "we've twenty acres here, and there are dozens of house-sites!"

"Well, see," Joe frowned again, blinking at the sun. "By the way, Ellen," he added, more animatedly. "You knew that Lillian had remarried?"

"Just that, through George. Have you heard anything more? It was Lindsay Pepper, of course?"

"It was Lindsay Pepper. But the strange thing, young George Lathrop told me, was that she didn't really want to do it. She and the old lady don't hit it off at all well, and all his money comes from his mother. Besides that, Lillian would rather have been a rich widow, you know—at all events, she did deliberately try to get out of it."

"But, Joe, I don't see why she couldn't."

"Oh, he had a tremendous hold on her. You see his name was mixed up with hers in the whole business. If she didn't care for him, she never should have been away from home the night of the accident! I suppose he simply forced her hand. Funny thing," Joe added, reminiscently. "When I first met her she had all the cards; beauty, youth, a rich man's wife. Now she's married to a man four years younger than herself, who isn't exactly a teetotaler, you know, and whom she supports—well, that's coming to her."

"Poor Lillian!" Ellen said, thoughtfully. Her eyes went to Gibbs, dozing on the rocks, and a sorrowful look filled them. "I wish I hadn't hated her!" she said softly.

"You haven't much to regret!" Joe assured her, rolling over for a nap. They did not speak again until the car grated on the sandy road a few feet above them.

They all saw that the day had tired Gibbs. He was a little stiff as Joe helped him to the car, and there was an anxious look in Ellen's eyes until she had him established in the spacious, pleasant order of the porch again, and was personally superintending his slow drinking of a glass of milk.

But he seemed to recover rapidly. Presently he was smiling and listening again in his usual way, and Ellen went off with Lizzie, to share the light of preparing the baby for bed,

and to talk over little Ellen's last meal for the day.

Tommy, in a glorious splashing and spattering, was profusely watering the garden, and Joe came over to the couch and sat down by Gibbs' side.

"I'm afraid our descending on you this way has been a good deal of a tax," Joe said regretfully.

Gibbs had been lying with closed eyes, and the sunken hollows about them filled Joe with concern. But now he opened them and smiled, and stretched out a hand to clasp Joe's fingers.

"Always welcome, at any time, dear boy," he said kindly. "But more than ordinarily welcome now. I had thought of sending for you—but one puts things off—and there's always the danger of alarming Ellen."

Never had Joe felt the other man's extraordinary charm as he felt it now, when Gibbs Josselyn, at the end of a perfect September day, confided to his care the things he loved best in life.

"You see, old man, she's going to need you soon. And that is why I am glad you are really interested in establishing yourself in Los Angeles. She'll go away, for awhile, but she loves this place—and if you and Lizzie and a troop of children are here—"

"You and Lizzie will look out for her," Gibbs added, after a silence. "And the baby will do more than any one! And I think of her, with books, and her garden, and Tommy, and Tommy's music—He's an odd child, but she understands him, and his mistakes won't be the ordinary mistakes—"

He smiled at Joe, and somehow Joe smiled back, although the younger man felt tears hot behind his eyes.

"Won't be my mistakes," Gibbs said musingly. "It was all too easy for me. It was always plain sailing, and that's not—not exactly disciplinary, you know. I never cared much about the other fellow's troubles—Ellen's the one for that—and now, lying here, Joe, for the past few months, it's come to me as a sort of revelation that even in this I'm having it easy. If I've never had any particular pity for the fellows

who haven't enough money, or had sick wives, or had to sit on an office stool eight hours a day—I certainly can't expect the world to stand still with sympathy because one man happens to be going out a little ahead of time!"

Joe could find nothing to say, and after a moment Gibbs spoke again, more briskly:

"Well! There was another thing I wanted to say to you, and I'll say it, and then we needn't take this up again. George Lathrop was here last summer, and we went into this a little. He seemed to feel that we might be making too much of this, and he sent a specialist down from San Francisco—Ellen never knew why he came; he happened to have been in Williams with me, and his wife came, and all that. But that's not the point: the thing is that I know how George feels about Ellen; he's always adored her. I mean that he makes a sort of a little patron saint of her. Every other woman in his life is judged by Ellen. Now, some day—she'll be lonely; Tommy'll need a man's hand, George will be his guardian, anyway—some day, George will tell her—he can't help it—what she is to him! And that's where I want you to use your own judgment. Joe, I can't tell her this, of course. And also there's a chance that she may honestly not want to marry any one! But if she lets any thought of me—"

"You might tell her then," he added, in a low tone, "that the purest and best and sweetest thing in my life was what she gave me—that no man ever owed a woman the debt I owe her!"

The voice stopped. It was twilight now; there was no more sunlight under the oaks, and Tommy and his hose were gone. The ocean moved like molten lead, wrinkling softly into opalescent gray and blue and silver.

"Well!" Gibbs said briefly. "That's all."

In the long silence Lizzie slipped out and buried the glimmer of her white gown in a wide porch chair.

"If this isn't Heaven!" she breathed, contentedly. A moment later Tommy's little twilight concert began. They could see a pool of warm red light about the piano, in the big sitting room, and Ellen's bent dark head and the little dark head over her shoulder.

"There will be a splendid moon tonight," Gibbs told them.

He and Ellen watched it together, hours later, when Tommy was long in bed, and when Lizzie and Joe had stumbled away, as happily tired and just as sleepy as Tommy, the child, was.

Then Ellen sat in her favorite seat, a low hassock beside his couch, so that her arms lightly rested against him, and their fingers were laced. They had no light, and could look across the low, broad rail of the porch, straight into the sleeping garden, and down the sloping sides of the little canyon to the sea.

"El in Arcady ego," Ellen said.

"We've had more than one Arcady, Ellen," her husband answered. "And this has seemed to me not less perfect, somehow, because it is not to last."

He heard the quick rise of her breast, and felt a faint tightening of her fingers.

"It has seemed right, somehow, to spend this year with you and Tommy, here—hasn't it been a perfect year?" "I won't allow you to talk so, Gibbs," she said, determinedly, but unsteadily. "Just this once!" he answered, and she could tell by his tone that he was smiling. His wonderful smile—the smile he had given little snubbed Ellen Lathrop, when he drove her to New York in his car!

"No formal goodbyes," Gibbs said. "Not that! For if you don't know what you are to me, Ellen, what I've felt as you poured all your goodness and sweetness and faith over me—"

With a sudden movement she laid her face against his hand, and he felt that her eyes were wet.

"Gibbs, please!"

"Well, I won't. But there's one thing—! When Tommy's older, tell him the truth. There's a time in a boy's life when it makes a lasting impression on him to realize that you can't play with fire. You pay, one way or another. I'm paying this way. There's too much else for a man to do, Ellen—too many things need changing for any sane man, or any woman, to go right on into the thirties with the egotism of the teens. And that brings me to the other thing. Some day, if you feel like it, I wish you'd do something for some kid who has gotten himself in wrong with the authorities—I don't know exactly how—I wonder, now lying here, how I could ever have lived in a big city, and not realized that there are fellows who haven't anything like my natural advantages, and who get up against misinterpretations—"

"I thought," Ellen said steadily, "that when you are better, if we ever go back, I'd go to Mary Cutter, because she is interested in all that sort of thing, and just follow the cases in some court. One couldn't do much, of course. But there would always be something, a visit to a mother, or perhaps a word here or there—"

"What a little saint you are, Ellen! Just a little inspired saint, that's all!" Gibbs exclaimed. "That's just what I mean. The law is all right, of course. It must be what it is. But I tell you, Ellen, that it's enough to drive the decency and the good out of any man. The coldness, the carelessness, the smells, and dirt—"

"You must forget all about it," she said. "You never did anything to deserve a prison experience—it was all a horrible mistake!"

"It was a mistake from a human standpoint," Gibbs conceded thoughtfully. "But I don't know about my record in a higher tribunal. I wonder how many of the fellows serving life terms now ever had an angel for a mother, and a saint for a wife, clothes and friends and warm food from the hour they were born, always money to buy prestige and service and preference—! Ellen, if I had my life to live over again, do you know what I think it would be? According to the principle that until every other man had it, I didn't want it, and until every other child had it, I didn't want my son to have it—what it was, travel, clothes, education, toys, everything!"

"I suppose that's loving your neighbor as yourself," added Ellen's thoughtful voice.

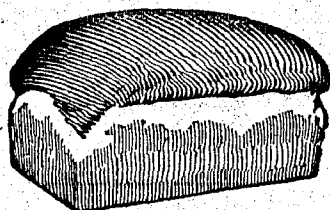
"Well, you go to old George, and he and Mary Cutter will help you find the cases you're after—" Gibbs was beginning again. But she laid her hand lightly over his lips.

"Don't talk that way—not as if—"

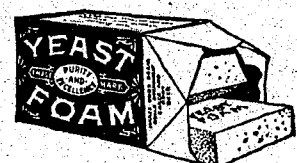
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#### Saw Nothing Else

These days of short dresses, sheer silk hose and up-to-the-minute styles make life miserable for many of the sterner sex. A sophomore at the university was reprimanding a frosh for not speaking when they passed. "Didn't see you," the freshman explained. "Why, I walked within a foot of you," the upper classman protested. "Gosh! You musta been the guy with the girl who had on those open-work stockings," replied the accused youth.—Columbus Dispatch.

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Student—Hot water.

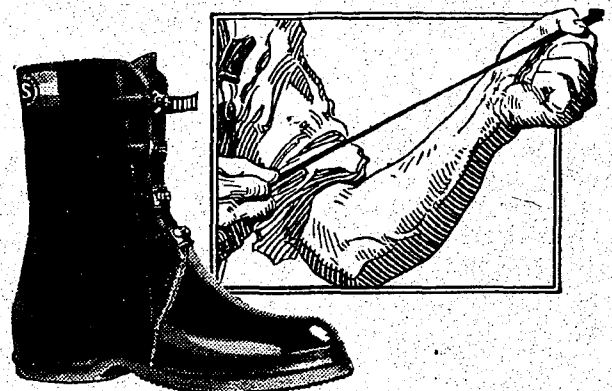
A man who can "handle men" often doesn't want to.

#### Figures Show Retail Business of Country

Sixty million dollars a day is the average amount expended in retail stores by the American people, according to a study of the population's purchasing power made by the department of domestic distribution of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Retail business in the United States reached an estimated total of \$21,947,838,023 last year, a per capita expenditure of \$207.62 for food, clothing, furniture, fuel and light and miscellaneous commodities. More than a third of this amount, over \$9,000,000, was spent in the Middle Atlantic and East North Central states.

On the basis of the department's estimates retail expenditures were greater for 1923 than for 1922, but considerably below the peak year of 1920. In that year, for example, the average expenditure for clothing was \$1.70. Last year it was \$48.03. The largest retail bill of the country is for food—\$97.68 per capita.

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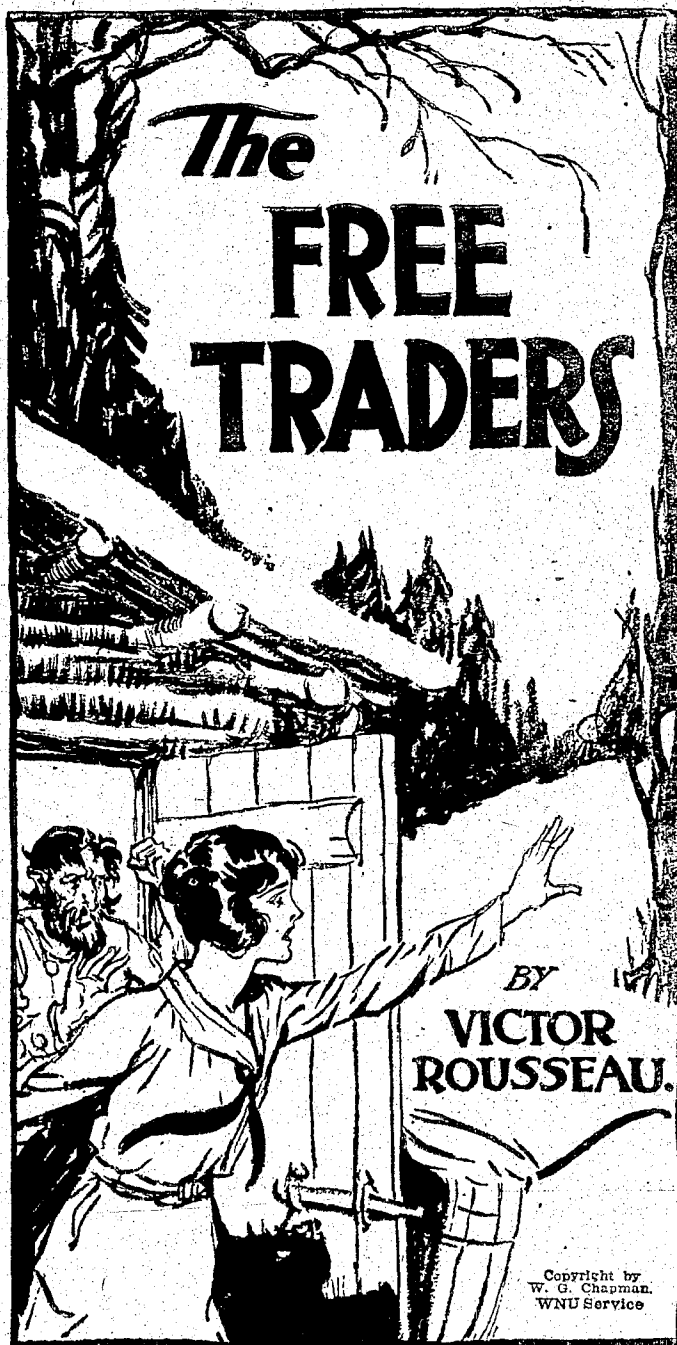
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If you are single and support in your home one or more persons closely related to you and over whom you exercise family control, you are the head of the family and entitled under the revenue act of 1924 to the same personal exemption allowed a married person, \$2,500. In addition, a taxpayer is entitled to credit of \$400 for each person dependent upon him for chief support, if such person is either under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective. Such dependent need not be a member of the taxpayer's household. For example, an unmarried son who supports in his home an aged mother is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 plus the \$400 credit for a dependent, a total of \$2,900. If from choice the mother lived in another city, the son, although her chief support, would be entitled only to the \$1,000 exemption, plus the \$400 credit. The mother not living with him, he is not considered the head of a family.

An exemption as the head of a family can be claimed by only one member of a household.

The \$400 credit does not apply to the wife or husband of a taxpayer, though one may be totally dependent upon the other.

### TO KEEP DOWN CAR EXPENSE.

(By Erwin Greer)

When every morning he opens his garage door every morning he always greets his car with, "Well, how are you this morning, old boy?" Some how the spirit of that man gets into his car, for he seems never to have any mechanical trouble. Car kind otherwise be spent on repairs.

means money in the bank that would mean car service. Car service I have merely stolen my friend's method of working, and it amounts to just this—the fellow who anticipates trouble is better off than the fellow who simply remedies that trouble after it occurs. And following is the reason why my car is always ready to go on a cross-continental trip any day in the year.

To keep down expense is the first item. I inspect the ignition system weekly, with special attention to the distributor, making positive all connections are tight. Every month I clean and set the spark plugs, checking up on the battery every two weeks, filling it with distilled water when necessary, tightening the battery supports and all connections, inspecting battery wires to the starter and to the frame ground and noting if the commutator on the starting motor is clean and not cutting. On the lighting system, checking up all connections once a month, making sure that the "cutoff" works properly and does not stick.

Lubrication is, I believe, the most important of all items to keep down car expense. My grease gun is used exactly once a week, together with a few drops of oil here and there where needed, especially around the spring leaves. Every five hundred miles I change the crankcase oil, and every three months the transmission and differential get a new bath.

I check my tire inflation every other day. Temperature changes make a lot of difference in air pressure. All in all, about two hours work on a car a week keeps it in excellent condition.

What's that? This careful attention isn't absolutely necessary to keep a car in good working order. You, dear reader, can think what you please. I get a great kick out of treating my car like I would a pet, and my car responds.

## G.—H.—S. "PEP"

### SCHOOL NOTES

To him who does everything at the proper time, one day is worth three.

Porter: "How would you like to sleep, head first or feet first?"  
Voyager: "If it's all the same to you, I'll sleep all at the same time."

Last Semester—we're on the home stretch. Let's all pull together! Come on School, let's go! Get some "pep" into those games and a little school spirit!!

The Junior play was a howling success. Each character played his part well. Much credit is given to the leader and players for their efforts.

Miss Thomas has returned to school, having been absent for several days due to illness.

Mr. Smith: "I should like to have someone report on aeroplanes. As for myself I have never followed them up."

Miss LaSalle is planning for an opera, entitled "What's the matter with Sally?" which will probably consist of the grades with help from the Glee club.

The Shortland class under direction of Mr. Smith has been having dictation, composition of letters and office correspondence during the absence of Miss Thomas.

Famous Sayings of Teachers:  
Miss Harris:—Pick up every piece of that paper.

Mr. Smith:—Use your brains.

Miss Thomas:—Let's have it quiet please.

Miss Sharpe:—The bell has rung.

Miss Fox:—Shut up.

Miss Shankel:—Stay after school tonight.

Miss Hainline:—Where is your excuse?

Miss Turcott:—You can do better than that.

Mr. Burnham:—All wise men change their minds, but fools never do.

Miss LaSalle:—Louder, please.

The senior classes of the last two years furnished money for the scenery of our stage. We hope the present organizations will contribute toward the furnishings.

Little words of Latin,  
Little words of scan,  
Make a mighty language,  
And a crazy man.

Mr. Burnham: (In the chemistry Lab.) Now, class, go back to the table and spread out.

Examinations have eliminated several from the basketball squad.

If everyone would come out to basketball practice it would be better for the one in charge and also probably make better showing in their future games. We must co-operate!!

The school as a whole extends appreciation to the people for the good attendance at the Junior play.

A good audience always inspires the students.

Friday, Feb. 6th, Vanderbilt boys will play Grayling High school boys. Everyone be sure and come!!

We have all heard about the absent-minded professor who peered the syrup down his back and scratched his pants, but the one that worries us is the one who poured catsup on his shoe laces and tied his spaghetti.

Books that may have been written:  
"From office boy to president" an autobiography by Chuck Isenbauer.  
"Pugilism"—Its application to daily life.—York Edmunds.

"Personality"—Its effect on your audience.—Carylle Brown.  
"The art or perpetual sleep"—Ernest Larson and Devere Schmidt.  
"Female impersonations in three lessons"—Edgar Douglas.

"Business as usual"—Howard Herick.  
"How to get by"—A bluffer's manual.—Don Reynolds.

Laura Salisbury has left school and gone to Ohio.

Emery Clippis has left school.

Smart student to fat woman, having trouble getting out of her seat, "Maybe if you would eat a little yeast, you'd rise easier."

The fat lady made the raise and started for the doorway with, "And if you'd eat a little yeast you'd be better 'bred'."

Miss Sharpe: "Give a word illustrating common gender."  
Ernie H.: "Dear."

Gladwin boys B. B. team played G. H. S. boys on our own home floor last Thursday the opponents had very good team work, and to our disappointment we lost. The H. S. "Bobbies" played the second team for the preliminary.

The boys and girls B. B. team Tuesday played the West Branch teams at West Branch.

Don't forget the game February 6, with Vanderbilt.

Grade Notes.  
John and Katherine Kuster have re-entered school.

Miss Foutch: "Why haven't you your spelling lesson today?"  
(4th B.) Pupil: "Why I didn't hear you tell me to study it."

Eva Mae Bugby, Margaret Hughes Elizabeth Kraus and Helen Bradley, of the second grade were neither absent nor tardy last semester.

The third grade Hygiene class have started making a clean hand poster.

Bernice Brado of Frederic has entered the sixth grade of Grayling school.

The sixth grade are starting project maps of California.

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Bureau Notes

The Grand Rapids Herald in its issue of January 19th points out in an editorial what it calls "A flaw hitherto existent in our resort program". The editorial continues: "We are not providing enough amusement for our summer guests. Of course, our lakes and streams, invite anglers and our golf courses please golfers. But we have too few competitive sports which attract spectators who are not participants."

The subject of the editorial has received some notice and some comment at other times and in other places. It is worthy of consideration by all resorts in East Michigan. Perhaps some of the resorts could profit by following the example of Port Huron where a special event took place each week during the season of 1924. Visitors like entertainment and a large proportion of them enjoy competitive sports in which they are not compelled to act as participants.

M. C. Display Is Rebuilt.  
The Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau in co-operation with the agricultural development of the Michigan Central railroad has rebuilt its agricultural display at the Michigan Central Station at Detroit.

In a short time it is expected that the display will be further augmented by the installation of a mechanical device that will have an agricultural-tourist appeal for the hundreds of thousands who pass through this great traffic center.

The current issue of the Michigan Property Owner contains a page article with photos telling about a convention of feminine physical culturists last summer at Topinabee Hotel, Mullet Lake.

Says Summer Visitors Spend Money.  
T. F. Marston, secretary-manager of the East Michigan Tourist Association and the Northeastern Michigan Development Bureau appeared before the Alpena county supervisors at their January meeting. Following a discussion, the supervisors voted to increase their original appropriation by an additional \$400.00 for tourist advertising. Editor E. J. Richards, of the Alpena News, in an editorial commenting upon the action of the supervisors says in part:

"That appropriation constitutes an investment rather than a dead expenditure. It is not too much to say that an investment in advertising for the patronage of summer visitors is brought back a thousand times over. Every business man receives direct benefit from their coming, for they can not be here without spending money, and the whole population benefits indirectly, city and country people as well."

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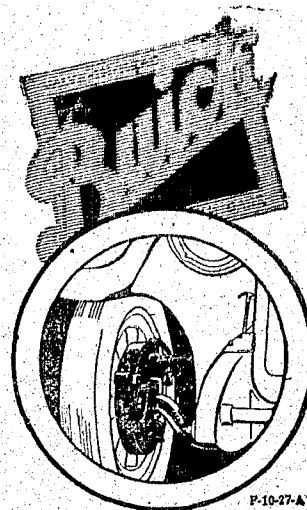
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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford  
Northwest Quarter, Sec. 1, Town 25 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid \$28.43. Tax for year 1919.  
W 1/2 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Town 25 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid \$14.77. Tax for year 1919.  
SE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 2, Town 25 N., Range 3 W., Amount paid \$7.36. Tax for year 1919.  
Amount necessary to redeem, \$116.12 plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business Grayling, Mich.  
To Frank L. Hart, Walter P. Abbs and Edna H. Abbs, his wife. 1-22-4

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Description of land.  
STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.  
Lots 27 and 29, block 6, Second Addition to Portage Lake Park.  
Amount paid, \$3.16. Taxes for the year of 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$11.32 plus the fees of the sheriff.  
Frank Lewis Annett,  
Place of business Grayling, Michigan.  
To Mrs. A. E. Peverett, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands or of any interest therein as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county.

## Cling to Machete

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STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
County of Crawford.

North half of Northwest quarter of Northwest Quarter and Southwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Northwest Quarter of Section 20, Town 25 north, Range 3 west. Amount paid \$11.87. Tax for year 1920.

Amount necessary to redeem, \$28.44, plus the fees of the sheriff.  
Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To Basil H. de Jersey and B. H. de Jersey. 1-22-4

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Description of Land  
State of Michigan,  
County of Crawford  
Northeast Quarter, Sec. 31, Town 25 N., Range 4 W., Amount paid \$31.09. Tax for year 1919.

Amount necessary to redeem \$67.18 plus the fees of the Sheriff.  
Walter Jorgenson,  
Place of business, Grayling, Mich.  
To A. C. Turpin. 1-22-4

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